

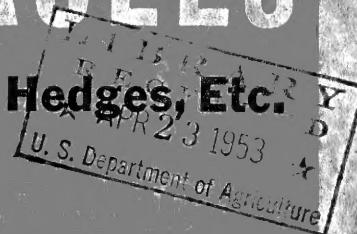
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Stark Bro's Bring You NEWEST 1953 MIRACLES

In Fruit Trees, Flowering Shrubs, Roses, Vines, Hedges, Etc.
Order NOW For Spring Planting



See Below



Stark Hardy Dwarf Apple Trees Are Grown by New U. S. Patent Process. Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

To encourage early orders you may take

on
ALL FRUIT TREES
Except Plum Trees and Dwarf Trees
ALL GRAPE VINES
ALL FLOWERING SHRUBS
ALL SHADE TREES
ALL BERRY PLANTS
Except Strawberries.

Use Amazing 20% Discount Offer on back of letter enclosed.

NO DISCOUNT on Strawberries, Spray Materials, Spray Equipment, Tre-Pep, Orchard Fertilizer, Roses, Plum Trees, Dwarf Trees, Evergreens, Special Low-Priced Bargain Assortments, Orders Sold at Lower Prices Than Shown in Our Catalog, or on Special Estimates as they are already priced so low.

Dreams Come True With

Giant-Size Fruit QUICKER from Trees No Bigger than a Dining Table. You Can Plant 5 Times as Many Stark Hardy Dwarfs as Standard-Size Trees in Same Space. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Dreams of millions of town and city families are now coming true when they plant Stark Hardy Dwarf Apple and Pear Trees.

They are picking Giant-Size, Deliciously Flavored, Vitamin-Filled Apples and Pears from their own trees — even if their yards are tiny ones that go with 30 or 50 ft. city lots.

Trees are so small, you don't even need a ladder to pick the fruit and care for trees. Yet strong and sturdy enough to give you bushels of Big, Juicy Apples or Luscious Pears all Summer, Fall and for Winter use if you plant several Dwarf Trees ripening in succession.

It's amazing, yet Apples and Pears grown on Stark Hardy Dwarfs are Giant-Size—as Large or Larger than the same variety grown on Standard-Size Trees.

Apples and Pears are just as deliciously flavored as they are when grown on Standard-size trees—just as beautifully colored and as fine in every way.

"Stark Hardy Dwarfs in my father's back yard are surely amazing," says Harry Guengerich. "When only 2 years old, they had a nice crop. This year (3rd year) they are simply loaded."

These Amazing Stark Hardy Dwarfs are so small they will fit in a dozen places around the yard —One on either side of the doorway—Wherever you need a Tall-Growing Shrub — At corner of house — In Patio — In Shrub or Flower Border — Trained on Wall, house or garage, etc.—As a "Vest Pocket Orchard" set 8 to 10 feet apart.

Prices for Stark Dwarf Apple Trees—Page 7.

Prices for Stark Dwarf Pear Trees—Page 10.

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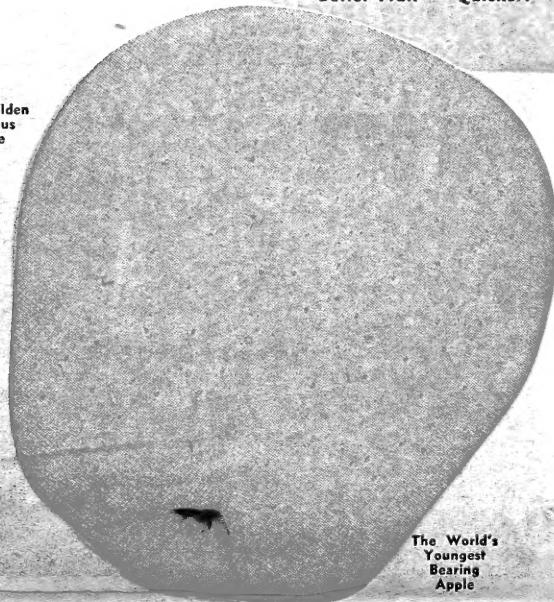
**START YOUR OWN HOME "Quick Bearing" ORCHARD
NOW With World-Famous, Hardy, Fast-Growing,
Younger Bearing**

STARK BRO'S FRUIT TREES

Plant These Super-Quality, Exclusive Trade-Marked and Patented Stark Varieties for Bigger Fruit — Better Fruit — Quicker!

Have all the fresh, delicious, luscious tree-ripe fruit you need for your family to eat fresh, for table use, between-meal snacks — and plenty left for freezing, canning or preserving! Slash food bills with fine, super-quality Stark Bro's Fruit grown in your own Quick Bearing Home Orchard. Plant now — select from the outstanding Exclusive Trade-Marked and Patented Varieties offered ONLY by Stark Bro's!

Stark Golden
Delicious
Apple



The World's
Youngest
Bearing
Apple

**The Most Delicious of ALL Yellow Apples.
Trees Sold Only by Stark Bro's**

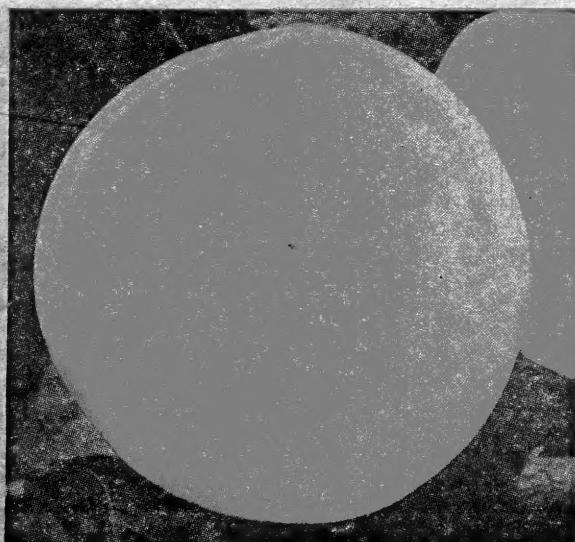
STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS

Trade-Mark

Whether you plant one tree or a thousand, this gorgeous golden giant will prove to you — bushel for bushel and dollar for dollar — that it is the World's QUICKEST, HEAVIEST Bearer.

Extra large, premium-size. Rich, cream-colored flesh just bursting with luscious juice — sweet, yet spicy. As juicy-delicious as a perfectly ripened pear.

This is the big, sunny-gold, peak-of-perfection apple that will bring you top prices every season. It is always a good, solid, juicy late-keeper — keeps till the next crop of apples comes along. Eat it fresh and you'll never get enough of its crisp, juicy goodness. Additional Information and Prices— See Pages 3 and 4.



HONEYDEW HALE PEACH

The Newest Sensation in Peaches
Revolutionary Firm White-Fleshed Freestone.
Delicious Flavor.

U. S. Patent

- **Color.** Creamy-white skin, overspread with carmine, is almost fuzzless. Thick, juicy flesh is Creamy-White with a Single Golden-Yellow Segment from skin to its free stone,
- **Size.** Giant size—many peaches weigh a pound each.
- **Flavor.** Delicious! Distinctive White-Fleshed Peach Flavor preferred by so many people.
- **Ripening Season.** Mid-Season—a few days after Elberta.
- **Shipping Ability.** Wonderful! The ONLY White-Fleshed Free-stone Peach we know that will stay firm and juicy, retain its beauty and rich, refreshing, spicy flavor even after being shipped thousands of miles, or kept in a home refrigerator 3 or 4 weeks.
- **Hardiness.** Thrives in all peach-growing sections—North, Central, South.
- **Uses.** Superb for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing and Markets. U.S. Patent Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

PRICES — See Page 9.

Be Sure
To Read

Pages 2-3
of This New

STARK CATALOG

for Exciting
News About

Amazing
New
STARK
FRUIT
Varieties



BUSHELS OF FRUIT EVEN IN A TINY BACK YARD

If you have more room for your home orchard — fine! But even a tiny back yard planted to New Stark Dwarf Trees can supply you with BUSHELS of big, beautiful fruit. Your Stark Fruit Trees are hardy and will prosper in any climate where farm crops grow — bear quicker, often the second year! The retail value of your first Stark Fruit Crop often pays for the entire cost of the trees. No wonder folks everywhere are planting Stark Bro's Fruit Trees NOW for greater enjoyment and to cut the high cost of living. Plan and order YOUR "Vest Pocket" Stark Home Orchard NOW!

Special Private Preview

"My Starking Delicious Peach Trees Bore Just 1 Year 2 Months After Planting."
H. F. Smith, Ark.

"Ripens Earlier Than Redhaven"

"My 2-Year Starking Delicious trees have ripe peaches on them. I could hardly believe you or Mr. Smith, the grower, when you said Starking Delicious ripens ahead of Redhaven, but it's really true. A week or more earlier. In fact it seems to fit in exactly where we need a peach so much."—J. T. Brecker
Ex-Pres. Am. Pom. Soc.

Actual Size
of Starking
Delicious
Peach



AMAZING NEW
FRUITS AND
ORNAMENTALS
that win their place beside the Great
STARK WORLD CHAMPIONS
of all time!



STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS

A Lucky Mountaineer Discovered Gold in a Tree!

—a discovery that is producing more wealth for Americans than ever came out of a gold mine

"I followed a 1,102-mile trail, by bus, horseback and on foot," said Paul Stark, "to pay a mountain orchardist \$5,000.00 for the mother tree of Stark Golden Delicious."

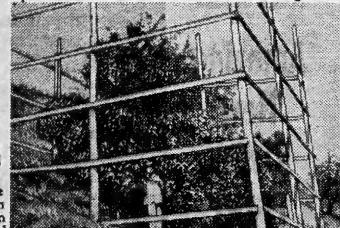
"One April day some years ago, three wonderful yellow apples reached us from a West Virginia mountaineer-orchardist who wrote that they were a new, heretofore unknown variety. When my brother, Lloyd C. Stark, bit into one of the golden apples, the flavor amazed him. They looked like Grimes Golden—they were shaped like Stark Delicious and they tasted like Stark Delicious! Our experts were summoned.

The commotion that resulted was tremendous! That Fall I started on 'The Trail of the Golden Apple' to the farm of Mr. A. H. Mullins, on whose place the golden apple had grown.

"Back of the house I saw an orchard. But—all the trees I could see were nothing but wild seedlings—desirable runts. Dejected and sick at heart, I turned around to leave—when I SAW IT!"

"There, looming forth in the midst of small, leafless, barren trees, was one tree with rich green foliage that looked as if it had been transported from the Garden of Eden."

"That tree's boughs were bending to the ground beneath a tremendous crop of great, glorious, glowing apples!"



The original \$5,000.00 Stark Golden Delicious tree. Shown here in burglar-proof cage built around it to protect it from bud or scion theft.

BE FIRST-BE

New!

A42 STARKING DELICIOUS PEACH

Earliest Yellow Freestone. U. S. Patent.
We paid \$10,000.00 for the Original Limb.

To bring you this Earliest-Ripening of All high quality Yellow Freestone Peaches, Stark Bro's paid the highest price on record for any new fruit tree or bud-sport limb. TWICE as much as for the world-famous Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree! Vivid red-and-gold Starking Delicious Peach, with its luscious flavor and rich golden yellow flesh (Freestone when full ripe) ripens about 36-40 days earlier than ordinary Elbertas; 10 days before Golden Jubilee; 7 days before Redhaven. It has the identical quality and superb flavor of its famous parent, Burbank July Elberta—but it ripens 3 weeks earlier.

Ideal for Eating, Canning, Freezing, Marketing. N.C.S.

| | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| PRICES | 5 to 7 ft. \$3.75 each | 10 or more Trees. \$3.50 each |
| | 4 to 5 ft. \$3.50 each | 10 or more Trees. \$3.20 each |

Please Order ALL Nursery Stock by Number and Name

A24. STARKING DELICIOUS PLUM

New Red-Fleshed Plum — U. S. Patent.

A brand-new Red-Fleshed PLUM so Large in size, so Beautiful in shape and color, with a flavor so Delicious as a tree so Hardy and Heavy-Bearing that Stark Bro's Expert unanimously voted to add it to our family of top-quality "STARKING DELICIOUS" Fruits. The new STARKING DELICIOUS Plum is Large—often inches in diameter, so glossy Red that it glistens in the sun. Tender red flesh sparkles with juicy juice. Wonderful for home yards and gardens—for Eating, Desserts, Canning, Freezing. Should be a Good Shopper and a Profit-Maker for growers. Supply LIMITED this year. Reserve YOURS Today! Genuine Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

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|---------------|----------------------------------|
| PRICES | 4 to 6 ft. Size..... \$4.95 Each |
| | 3 to 4 ft. Size..... \$4.75 Each |

A142. STARKING DELICIOUS PEAR

U. S. Patent. New Giant! Delicious! Most Blight-Proof Pear We've Ever Tested! Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

The Pear Sensation of the Century. A Giant in size, Beautiful golden color similar to the famous Anjou of France. Delicious! Rich, luscious flavor, even superior to the world-renowned Bartlett. White flesh is tender, smooth, melting, luscious and very juicy, with no grit!

We couldn't make it blight in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards. You will want Starking Delicious Pear—the finest Pear we have ever known. Wonderful for Eating Fresh, Canning, Markets.

PRICES

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|--------------------------------------|
| A142 Standard Size Trees \$7.50 Each |
| A321 Dwarf Size Trees \$10.00 Each |
| Only 1 Tree to 4 Customer This Year. |
| HONEY DEW PEAR—See Page 8 |

Genuine Trees of U. S. Patented & Trade-

"The Finest Apple In All The

Stark Golden Delicious is the WORLD'S CHAMPION yellow apple. And how it bears! Big, luscious golden fruit has been picked off 2-year trees all over the world.

Whether you plant one tree or a thousand, this gorgeous golden giant will prove to you—bushel for bushel and dollar for dollar—that it is the world's QUICKEST, HEAVIEST bearer.

Extra large, premium size. Rich, cream-colored flesh just bursting with luscious juice—sweet, yet spicy. As juicy as a perfectly ripened pear.

This is the big, sunny-gold, peak-of-perfection apple that will bring you top prices every season. It is always a good, solid, juicy late-keeper—keeps

Greatest All-Around Apple Ever Grown

- "More people are taking to Stark Golden Delicious every year." H. T. Bigelow, Mich.
- "Since I started eating a Stark Golden Delicious at bed-time I have thrown all my medicine bottles away." John Sharpe, Mo.
- "Quickest, heaviest bearer of all." Lester Chambers, W. Va.
- "Still crisp and juicy in June—9 months after picking." Prof. F. S. Merrill, Mo.
- "3 crops from my 5 year trees, even though I am South of the so-called Apple Belt." J. D. Prickett, Ga.
- "Ideal for Eating, fine for Cooking—Demand for this apple is ever increasing." Geo. Marsh, Head Fruit Dealers Assn.
- "My trees are loaded again this year. They bear every year, even without any other trees to pollinate them." T. Miller, Ohio.
- "I picked 44 bushels from one tree last Fall." J. E. Ulrich, Wash.
- "My trees bore at 2 years old and haven't missed a crop." A. D. Bouland, Kentucky.
- "I market my Stark Golden Delicious at 50% more than others." A. D. Burgeim, Okla.
- "My Stark Golden Delicious came through coldest winter in 40 years—ranging from 43 to 55 degrees below zero. Bore 3rd year after planting and 5 year trees produced 3 bushels each." A. H. Ingalls, Quebec, Canada.

Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Trees

PROUD to Grow These Brand New Varieties!

No. A27

STARKING HARDY GIANT SWEET CHERRY (New U. S. Patent)

Here at last is the giant, hardy, crack-resistant Sweet Cherry that is a worthy hardy team-mate for Stark Gold. Never before have we had two top sweet cherries so hardy they winter through 30° below zero weather safe and sound. And they help each other because they cross-pollinate — work together to give you big crops of the most delicious red and gold sweet cherries you ever tasted.

Starking Hardy Giant trees bear immense clusters of huge, beautiful, luscious cherries—gorgeous dark red, almost purple. The flavor is so full and rich, the flesh “bites” so crisp and firm, you can’t get enough of this superb eating! Ripens to tremendous size in mid-cherry season—only 2 to 3 weeks after strawberry time. Produced astonishingly heavy crops even where sweet cherries have never borne before. The champion Red Sweet Cherry for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NNCs.

PRICES 4 to 6 ft. \$4.95 each; 10 or more trees \$4.75 ea.
3 to 4 ft. \$4.75 each; 10 or more trees \$4.50 ea.

A40. HONEYDEW HALE PEACH

See Description and Prices on Page 8

A38 JUN-BERTA PEACH

Trade-Mark
New. Very Early Yellow Clingstone.

A limb Bud-Sport of Fair's Beauty, 10 to 14 days earlier—rich, deep red over golden orange. Beautiful! Smooth, sweet and juicy. No bitterness. Ripens 6 weeks ahead of Elberta. Eating fresh, Canning, Freezing. Keeps, Ships well. NCS.

PRICES
5 to 7 ft. \$2.75 ea.; 10 or more Trees \$2.45 ea.
4 to 5 ft. \$2.45 ea.; 10 or more Trees \$2.20 ea.

Marked Varieties In This Book SOLD ONLY by STARK BRO'S

—AMERICA'S QUICKEST, SUREST AND HEAVIEST BEARING APPLE

World" Declared Luther Burbank

till the next crop of apples comes along. Eat it fresh, and you'll never get enough of its crisp, juicy goodness. In Stark Golden Delicious you've got a winner for wonderful, rich apple sauce; full-flavored apple butter; fragrant, mouth-watering pies that fill the whole house with appetizing fragrance. Women, especially, prize Stark Golden Delicious for all kinds of salads, because it stays fresh and tempting long after cutting. Rich in vitamins and minerals—a delicious way to keep the doctor away.

Perfection for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Processing, Market. Bears quick. Bears unusually heavy crops in North, Central, South

\$52 Crop From Single 7-Year Stark Golden Delicious

Recently Carl Kirn, of Calhoun Co., Ill., sold over \$4,000.00 worth of fruit from just 9½ acres—all Stark Trees, planted on hilly land—and too steep for ordinary farm crops.

His greatest profits came from Stark Golden Delicious, Starking and Young-Bearing Jonathan Apple Trees. Some Stark Golden Delicious trees bore 20 Apples at 2 years old—good crop at 3 and 4 years, and every year since. He says that his 7-year-old Stark Golden Delicious Trees bore 15 bushels and cashed him \$52.00 per tree, and he sold his entire crop of Stark Golden Delicious and Starking Delicious for \$3.50 a bushel while still on the trees.

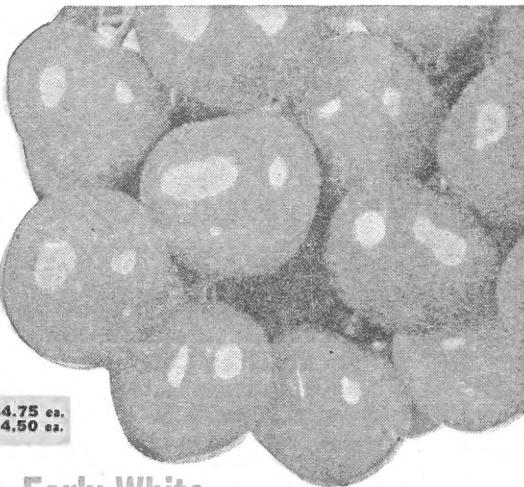
"Unbelievers Came for Miles to See Stark Trees Bearing at 2 Years"

| PRICES | | A2 Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees |
|---|----------------|--|
| EACH RATE | 10 RATE | |
| (1 to 4 ft.) | (10 to 40 ft.) | |
| 5 to 7 ft. size.... | \$2.75 a tree | \$2.50 a tree |
| 4 to 5 ft. size.... | 2.50 a tree | 2.20 a tree |
| 3 to 4 ft. size.... | 2.20 a tree | 1.95 a tree |
| If you want 50 or more Trees Write for Special Prices. | | |

"People wouldn't believe me when I told them. So they came for miles around to see for themselves."—Alfred F. Langdon, Massachusetts.

Are Sold Only By Stark Bro's

(Below) Starking Hardy Giant Cherry. "I picked 23 apple-boxes full of big sweet cherries from original tree of Starking Hardy Giant in a single season." —Mrs. O. R. Myers, Wisc.



**BE THE FIRST
in Your Neighborhood
To Grow These
Fabulous NEW FRUITS
—Amaze Your Friends!**

**Know the Thrill of
EATING, COOKING,
CANNING, FREEZING
these "Grand Prize"
Fruits from Your
Own Trees!**

**SAVE MONEY—
Make EXTRA Money
Growing Luxury Fruit
Right In Your
Own Back Yard!**

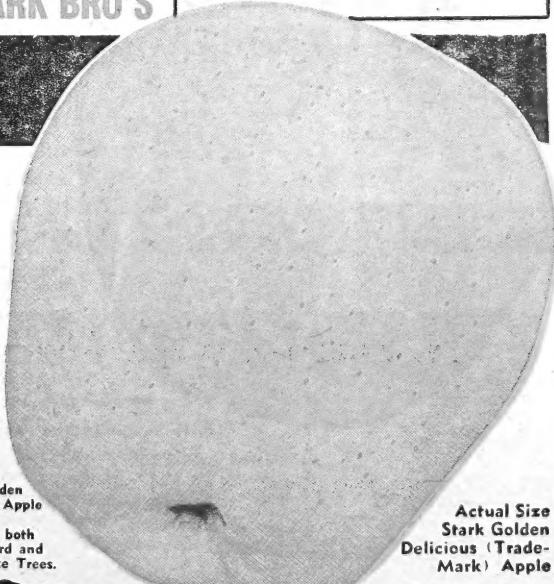
**Give Your Family
The HEALTH of
Vitamin-Filled
Home-Grown Fruits**

**Add New BEAUTY
to Your Home
—New VALUE
to Your Property!**

Apple Ripening Chart

Apple Ripening Chart on Page 6 is a handy guide in selecting Apples to ripen in succession all season long.

Peaches, Cherries, Plums, Pears, Grapes are also listed in Ripening Order.



Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees are Available both in Standard and Dwarf Size Trees.

Actual Size
Stark Golden Delicious (Trade-Mark) Apple

Even Newspaper Reporter is "Stumped" to Describe Its Glorious Flavor

(From Baltimore Sun)

Attending a Horticultural Show our reporter was handed a huge, gold-colored Apple and told "Here, try one of these."

This apple was clearly something special, and our correspondent, whose respect for anything edible is terrific, approached it with care.

First, he examined it—turning it this way and that to admire its opulent form, its delicate coloring.

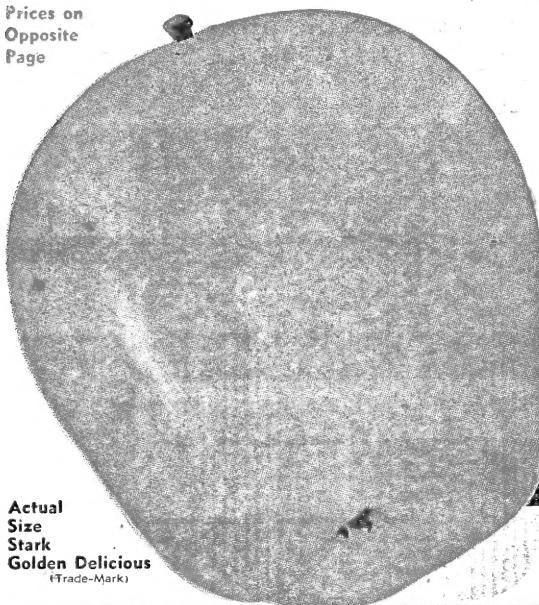
Then, he smelled it—inhaling its rich fragrance with pleasurable anticipation.

Then, reverently, he sank his teeth into it. This apple, as he tells us, was a far cry from the ordinary apple of the markets of trade. It had a firm and agreeable texture, crisp but yet tender, with a faint trace of spiciness and spicy acidity. He says there is no English word to describe such glorious flavor, but the French would say it had "un gout releve."

"That is a Stark Golden Delicious," he was told when he had eaten this delight-giving bearing."

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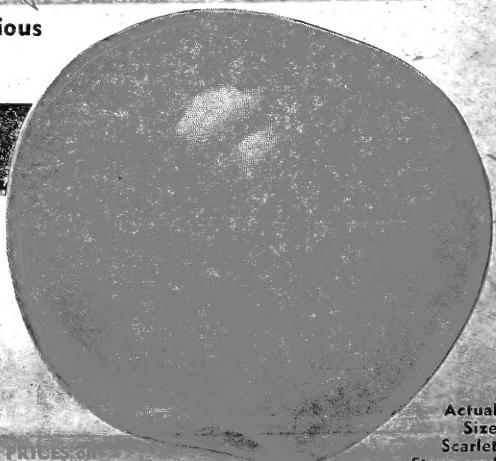
Actual
Size
Stark
Golden Delicious
(Trade-Mark)

The "BIG SIX"

STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS

Trade-Mark

Stark Golden Delicious
fully described on
Pages 2 and 3.



Actual
Size
Scarlet
Staymared
(Trade-Mark)

SCARLET STAYMARED

Trade-Mark

The Supreme Stayman Winesap! Bears Quicker. Flaming Red All Over Weeks Sooner! Stays Crisp and Juicy All Winter

Stark Bro's paid nearly \$1,000.00 a foot for the original limb and tree of this most valuable of all the great Stayman Winesap Family! A glossy, fiery, all-over-red, with spicy, juicy, crisp flesh of "sweet but tartish" flavor. Scarlet Staymared makes handsome eating right off the tree. Champion cooks prize it for mouth-watering pies; for cobblers, dumplings just oozing with juice; for tangy apple butter and crystal-clear jelly. And for sparkling, zingy cider, it beats all other Staymans ever known. A brilliant red **30 days ahead** of ripening time. One of the biggest of all apples.

So distinctive in its flashing red color and giant size, it was awarded a U. S. Patent. Bears young, with enormous crops. For **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market, N.C.S.**

"Weighed 22 Ounces"

"We had Scarlet Staymareds that weighed 22
ounces each."—Frank Tracey, Ohio.

"And How It Bears"

"Some of our 6-year Scarlet Staymared trees bore
14 to 16 bushels each."—Rising Springs Orchard, Ill.

PRICES on
Opposite Page



Actual
Size
Jonared
(Trade-Mark)

JONARED

Trade-Mark

Supreme—New Super Jonathan—Colors Sooner, and Keeps Longer and Bears Quicker Than Jonathan

The big, new apple that IMPROVES on all of Jonathan's famous good points—and does away with the old Jonathan weak points! Jonared (for which the original tree cost us \$2,000.00) is the ONLY red Jonathan sport to win a U. S. Patent! Turns bright, all-over-red color about 2 weeks sooner—ready to pick while still solid, before there's risk of loss through dropping. Fine pollinizer.

Jonared has all the wonderful prized Jonathan flavor; it's big and almost TWICE as red—a bright, solid blazing red without one sign of stripe! One of the most beautiful of all red apples. Jonared's rich, spicy, tangy flavor makes it a delicious and handsome fruit for your Home Orchard and a premium-price profit builder in every section. In great demand for **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market**. Trees thrive in North, Central, South.

"\$10.00 Worth Per Tree From 4-Year-Olds."

"I wish you could have seen my 4-year-old Jonared trees this year. They bore nearly \$10.00 worth per tree."—John Cruttenen, Illinois.

"Jonared Sold For Twice the Price"

"Jonared made a good crop of fine colored all-over-red apples that sold for twice the price of regular Jonathans."—John Widner, Mo.

PRICES on Opposite Page

STARK Double-Red ROME BEAUTY

Trade-Mark

**Stark New Double-Red Rome Beauty is the Largest, Reddest Strain.
World's Best Baking Apple**

The triumphant answer to the demand for a big, flashing all-over-red Rome Beauty Apple that keeps firm and juicy all winter long. One of the latest keepers of all apples—in good condition when apples come again. Hotels and Restaurants eagerly pay premium prices for Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty Apples for appetizing Baked Apples, Pies and Desserts. Popularity is growing every year as growers acclaim it one of the surest, youngest bearers and biggest money makers! Trees thrive North, Central, South.

"One of Most Valuable of 50 Varieties."

"I am sending you sample of Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty, one of the most valuable of 50 varieties. Good pollinator. Annual bearer—commencing at young age. One of the best keepers. So attractive it sells well!"—L. L. Clinton, N. Y.

"Late Spring Bloomer—Skips Frost—
Bears Every Year"

"Very best apple for this climate. Bears annually. Blooms late and frosts do not greatly affect its bearing qualities."—F. M. Jones, Santa Fe Co., New Mexico.

"Brings Highest Prices"

"I planted the first Stark Double-Red Rome Beauties in Colorado. Am now getting \$3.00 to \$5.00 a bushel."—W. S. Coburn, Colorado State Board of Horticulture.

Actual
Size Stark
Double-Red
Rome Beauty
(Trade-Mark)

Leaders of the Apple World!

STARKING DELICIOUS

Trade-Mark

America's Most Valuable, Most Deliciously Flavored Red Apple

Here is the FINEST red apple in the whole wide world! —the shining, solid-ruby-red giant that glows on the counters of the highest-price luxury stores in America and floods the air with its wine-like perfume. Here is the MASTER apple that puts the crowning glory on the nation's most expensive baskets of fruit—the "dream" eating apple prized above all others in deluxe clubs, fine hotels and restaurants throughout the land. The apple which has NEVER been equalled for magnificent color, mammoth size, crackle-crisp flesh, deeply exciting sugar-n-spice flavor as tantalizing as the fragrance of an old-fashioned garden!

And this is the apple, the matchless STARKING DELICIOUS, that YOU can grow right in your own back yard!

For commercial growing, Starking Delicious is the world's most popular and most profitable red apple. In the past 25 years this one variety has built some of the greatest fruit fortunes in America. Because it turns full-red before it ripens, it can be picked crisp, for late keeping—becomes "money-in-the-bank" for you weeks sooner—keeps perfectly right through the Winter months. All ready to cash in on fancy Spring prices long after ordinary apples have disappeared from the market. The world's finest red eating apple. Tops in all quality markets. America's best red money-maker, producing big money crops everywhere—North, Central, South.



"BORE 4 TIMES WHAT I EXPECTED"

"Last year I harvested a big crop of Starking Delicious Apples. I was never so gratified in the quantity produced, the excellent color and size of the fruit and also in the price—\$3.70 a bushel right at the orchard."

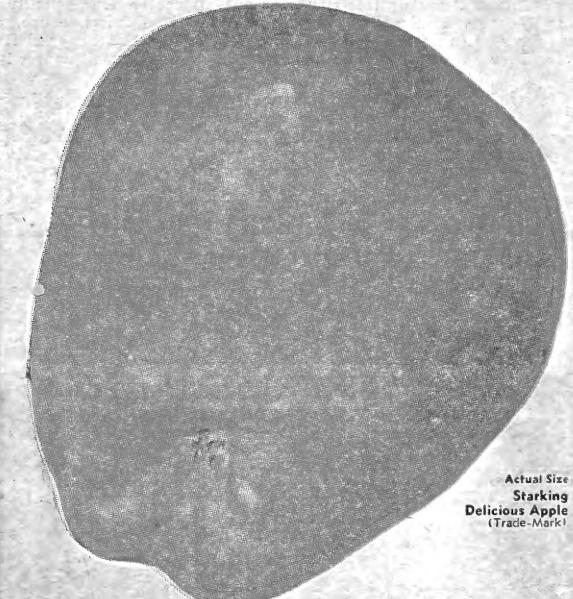
"When I first started to pick these Starking Delicious I thought I would have about a carload—500 bushels—but I picked four cars of them, totaling 2,000 bushels."

"When the buyer had his last bushel loaded on the truck he patted me on

the back and said 'I sure got a bargain in those apples—you should have got \$4.00 for every bushel of them—because every bushel of them is Extra Fancy'."—Paul Ringhausen, Calhoun County, Illinois.

"SAVED US DURING DEPRESSION"

"I have 165 trees of Starking Delicious purchased from you which really saved the day for us during depression years. This small block (2½ acres) grossed me \$17,350.00 the last 6 years."—A. Miller, Ore.



Actual Size
Starking
Delicious Apple
(Trade-Mark)

"Got \$5.00 a Bushel for My Apples — \$2,229.80 from 2 Acres of Stark Trees"

Walter H. Atherton of N. M. told us that he sold a \$2,229.80 crop from his 2 acres of Stark Apple Trees this year. He said his local stores paid him \$5.00 a bushel for his No. 1's and that each tree bore over \$30.00 worth of fruit.

10 BU. FROM 7-YEAR TREE

"About 7 years ago I planted 250 Starking Delicious Apple trees. I was heavily in debt on a small farm, but in a short time these trees began to bear and in no time at all they put me on 'easy street'—making me \$3,000.00 to \$6,000.00 per year. Not a bad income for an old man 80 years old. When I say apples, I consider Starking Delicious the finest in the world."—J. E. Parish, Calif.

"WINS SWEEPSTAKES"

"Starking Delicious won Sweepstakes at Canadian Royal Winter Fair and in addition won First, Second, Third Prizes." Canadian Horticulture Magazine

50% HIGHER PRICE

"My Starking Delicious trees which started bearing when they were 3 years are loaded again."

"Mississippi may not be an apple state, but if anyone will plant Stark trees and care for them, they will never be disappointed."—Douglas D. Weeks, Miss.

"One of these trees bore 11½ bushels. Starking Delicious is a keeper and the tree is surely a young and heavy annual bearer. Apples bring me 50% more than Delicious."—F. M. Simon, Ohio.

\$1,020.18 Worth of Apples From \$2.50 Stark Tree

"In 1921 my father and mother sent us their picture standing beside a 3-year-old Stark Golden Delicious apple tree bearing 1½ bushels of big golden apples.

"Here is a picture of me standing beside that same tree in 1948 from which my son has just picked over 19 bushels of big, juicy apples. We estimate that we have harvested about \$1,020.18 worth of Apples from this one tree that cost my father only \$2.50. I might add that we were very conservative in making this estimate." A. Johnson-Mapes (Daughter Albert Johnson, Ore.)

PRICES "Big Six" Apple Trees

Please order by name and number.

| | EACH RATE | 10 RATE |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | (1 to 9 Trees) | (10 to 49 Trees) |
| A2 Stark Golden Delicious | \$2.75 a tree | \$2.50 a tree |
| A1 Starking Delicious | \$2.50 a tree | \$2.20 a tree |
| A4 Scarlet Staymared | \$2.50 a tree | \$2.20 a tree |
| A3 Jonored | \$2.50 a tree | \$2.20 a tree |
| A6 Stark RedGold | \$2.50 a tree | \$2.20 a tree |
| A8 Stark Dbl. Red Rome Beauty | \$2.20 a tree | \$1.95 a tree |

If you want 50 or more Trees, Write for Special Prices

STARK REDGOLD

U. S. Patent

NEW—U. S. Patent Apple—Red Hybrid of Stark Golden Delicious—Rivals Its Parent in Flavor and Young Bearing. We Paid World's Highest Price of \$7,500.00 for This Amazing Apple!

Weeks ahead of Delicious, and before Jonathan reaches prime eating condition, you can smack your lips over the pure deliciousness of Stark REDGOLD! This new apple sensation blends the rich Starking flavor and spicy tang of Stark Golden Delicious. And its trim shape, flashing solid scarlet color, make it so beautiful you'll be proud to say it grows on your property!

When other apples are still too tart or starchily to eat, RedGold—the first high-quality winter dessert apple to develop full

flavor—will be ready for you to pick. Bears amazingly young. Just 13 months after first test graft was set in our Test Orchards, RedGold bore its first fruit. Late spring bloomer, sure bearer.

Stark Bro's gladly paid the famous originator, Mr. F. A. Schell, \$7,500.00—a World's Record Apple Price—for sole ownership of this sensational variety. You'll see why when you raise RedGold for Early Eating, roadside and Holiday Markets! MNCS.



Tree-Ripened Fruit all through the Season! PRICES

APPLE TREES CRAB APPLES

Stark Exclusive "LEADER" Apple Trees

| Record Bearing Strains | EACH RATE | EACH RATE |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| (1 to 9 Trees) | (10 to 49 Trees) | |
| 5 to 7 ft. size..... | \$2.75 a tree | \$2.50 a tree |
| 4 to 5 ft. size..... | 2.50 a tree | 2.20 a tree |
| 3 to 4 ft. size..... | 2.20 a tree | 1.95 a tree |

STARK WORLD'S CHAMPION APPLES

A2 Stark Golden Delicious***—Trade-Mark World's Best

A1 Starking Delicious***—Trade-Mark. Young Bearer. Later Keeper. Fine Flavor.

A6 Stark RedGold***—New Red Golden Delicious Hybrid. (U.S. Pat.) \$6.50. Ex.

A3 Jon-A-Red***—Trade-Mark. Amazing New Red Jonathan "Sport"—Colors Quicker. Avoide drop.

A4 Scarlet Staymared***—(Trade-Mark) Flashing Red Stayman Winesap

A8 Rome Beauty***—Stark Double-Red (Trade-Mark) Best Red Baking Apple.

A201 Stark Earliest***—New (U.S. Pat.) Ripest With Cherries. See EARLIEST.

A203 Stark JonGrimes***—New (U.S. Pat.) Extremely Hardy. Never Fails.

A208 York-A-Red****—U.S. Patent. Fine Cooker. Winter Keeper.

Dwarf Apple Trees listed and priced below

Stark "SELECTED" Apple Trees

| Record Bearing Strains | EACH RATE | EACH RATE |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| (1 to 9 Trees) | (10 to 49 Trees) | |
| 5 to 7 ft. size..... | \$2.20 a tree | \$1.95 a tree |
| 4 to 5 ft. size..... | 1.95 a tree | 1.70 a tree |
| 3 to 4 ft. size..... | 1.70 a tree | 1.45 a tree |

Listed in order of Ripening, earliest first, etc.

A5 EARLY REDBIRD** WINTER—Continued

A221 HENRY CLAY*** GOLDEN "Double-Life" (T.M.)**

A9 Yellow Transparent* KING DAVID (Trade-Mark)***

A200 LODI (Early Golden)***

A225 Early McIntosh*

SUMMER WINTER. Spy. Dbl-Red**

A12 WILSON RED JUNE** LATE WINTER

A204 SUMMER CHAMPION***

FALL A224 Maiden Blush* STARK TRE-PEP

A202 WEALTHY, Dbl-Red***

A223 Rambo, Giant Imperial* BLACK BEN (T.M.)**

WINTER A10 McIntosh Double-Red** A11 WINESAP, VA. Strain*

A218 Northwest Greening* Names in Heavy Black Type above are Exclusive Strains which are SOLD ONLY by Stark Nurseries, at Louisiana, Mo.

If 50 or more Apple Trees are wanted—write Stark Bro's Commercial-Wholesale Department for Special Quantity Prices.

Prices Stark CRAB APPLE Trees

| Record Bearing Strains | EACH RATE | EACH RATE |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| (1 to 9 Trees) | (10 to 49 Trees) | |
| 4 to 5 ft. size..... | 2.50 a tree | 2.20 a tree |
| 3 to 4 ft. size..... | 2.20 a tree | 1.95 a tree |

A206 VIRGINIA**—Red. Fine for jelly, cider.

A205 STARK FLORENCE**—Makes beautiful Red Jelly.

A217 STARK GOLD**—Makes jelly like honey.

A207 Dolgo*—For pickles, preserves, jelly—pink blooms

A216 Whitney*

Stark HARDY DWARF APPLE TREES

PRICE---ONLY \$4.00 a Tree

Genuine Stark U.S. Patented Process "Quadruple-Life" Dwarf Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

Early Summer Dwarf Apples

A305 Stark Earliest—U.S. Patent. Earliest good quality Apple to ripen.

A307 Lodi (Early Golden) Very Early. Extra Hardy. Large.

Summer & Fall Dwarf Apples

A313 Summer Champion—Best Late Summer Apple.

A311 Wealthy, Double-Red Bears young, extremely Hardy.

A314 Stark JonGrimes—U.S. Patent. New. Extremely Hardy. Never falls

Winter Dwarf Apples

A310 McIntosh, Double-Red—Extra. SOLD OUT

A306 Stark RedGold—U.S. Patent. New Red Hybrid of Stark Golden Delicious.

A303 Jonared—Trade-Mark. All-over-red Improvement of Jonathan.

A315 Northern Spy, Dbl. Red—Extremely Hardy.

Late Winter-Keeper Dwarf Apples

A301 Starking Delicious—Trade-Mark. World's Best Red Apple. Bears young.

A302 Stark Golden Delicious—Trade-Mark. World's Best. Regular. Flashing Red Stayman Winesap.

"BIG 6" Leader Dwarf Apple Trees

"Vest-Pocket" Assortment No. F-100

| Now Only | Regular Price | You Save |
|----------|---------------|----------|
| \$21.00 | \$24.00 | \$3.00 |

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Stark Golden Delicious | 1 Stark RedGold |
| 1 Starking Delicious | 1 Jon-A-Red |
| 1 Scarlet Staymared | 1 Jon Grimes |

(If any variety in Assortment is exhausted, our experts will select one of equal value.)

All These New Fruits Patented, Trade-Marked—Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.



Famous Wilder Medal, Most Coveted Award of Fruit World, Won by Stark Golden Delicious and Starking Delicious

—Top Award of Fruit World

What the Supreme Court is to the United States Law, the American Pomological Society is to fruit and horticulture—the final, highest authority. This Society has occupied this eminent position for 105 years.

This great body of scientists and horticulturists gave to Stark Golden Delicious and to Starking Delicious the highest tribute ever granted an apple. Stark Golden Delicious is the only yellow apple in all the world to receive this great tribute.

STARK RESEARCH

Started in 1816—Continuing to this Day—Brings You Fruits of Fabulous Size, Beauty and Flavor, Hardier, Healthier Trees and Plants that Bloom and Bear Younger and Heavier.

• Variety Improvement. Stark Testing and Improvement Program has produced the "Finest Fruits of Our Times" through the work of Outstanding Scientists and Stark Golden Delicious—the Great Burbank, Julia Elberta Peach, the finest peach in any season, and now the Honeydew Hale that promises to raise White-Fleshed Peaches from apparent oblivion to a new peak of popularity. These and many other Famous Exclusive Stark Varieties have come from the Stark-Burbank Orchards.

• Before a New Variety is offered to Stark customers it is thoroughly tested in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards in Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and by co-operating Experiment Stations and Leading Growers throughout America.

• Stark Research Develops New and Improved Methods of growing trees and plants. A recent improved method of

controlled size and shape of Fruit Trees has been awarded a Patent by the U.S. Patent Office.

• Stark Research is Pioneer and Co-operating closely with Federal and State Horticulturists in the selection and propagation of CERTIFIED Strains of Fruits—disease-free stock for more productive and profitable orchards.

• A COMBINATION Ready-Mixed Spray which makes it easy for anybody to control practically all insects and diseases and grow top quality fruit has been developed by Stark Research.

• Horticulturists and Hybridizers in Europe, Africa and the Orient co-operate with Stark Bro's on an exchange of new and better varieties of the entire world.

• Power Machinery Designed Especially for Nursery Stock cultivation, spraying, digging, etc. has been developed. Stark Patented Tree Digger goes down deep and easy.

• Stark Service Department solely for the benefit of Stark customers is maintained by Stark Research to help them grow bigger and better fruits, flowers, roses.

STARK TRE-PEP STARTER

(Trade-Mark)

FERTILIZER

(FOR USE WHEN TREES ARE PLANTED)

Gives Quick, Vigorous Start to Your Young Trees and Plants. Fing for Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Berries, Vegetables, House Plants, etc.

Just add one tablespoonful of this Concentrated Plant Food to one gallon of water and pour into hole on dirt as you plant Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Roses, etc. It will start quick growth and stimulate Young Bearing.

Stark TRE-PEP is also wonderful for Vegetables and House Plants. You will be amazed at the quick response of your Plants in larger, more brilliantly colored and more profuse blooms. Just pour around plants on top of ground or mulch.

1/2-lb. Package of Stark Tre-Pep makes 37 Gallons of Liquid Fertilizer.

PRICES 1/2 lb. Package.....\$1.75
5 lb. Pack.....\$4.95
Postpaid—Please send cash with order.

Stark Borer Spray kills Tree Borers.

1/2 lb. \$1.55, enough for 10 large trees

HOW TO SELECT VARIETIES FOR BEST CROSS-POLLINATION AND HEAVIER BEARING

Many fruit varieties need some other variety growing nearby so that the blossoms may be cross-pollinated, otherwise they will not bear fruit as heavily as they should. Check each kind of fruit carefully below and be sure you have ordered enough different varieties of each kind of fruit to insure heaviest production in your orchard.

APPLES. Be sure you have at least 2 or 3 different varieties of apples in the same orchard or in your garden. PEACHES. Most peach varieties are self-fruitful and will bear by themselves; however, to assure larger crops it is usually safer to plant at least 2 other varieties. PEARLS. Be sure to include at least 2 pear varieties. CHERRIES. Sour cherries or pie cherries are self-fruitful but be sure you include at least 2 varieties of sweet cherries, one of which should be strong pollinator like Black Tartarian Improved or Stark Gold. PLUMS. Use several varieties of plums if possible, at least 2 different varieties. APRICOTS. All our apricots are self-fruitful. GRAPES. Plant 2 or more varieties of grapes.

STARK ORCHARD FERTILIZER

(FOR USE ON ESTABLISHED TREES)

Spectacular Tree Growth. Increases Crops Up to Double in Yield. Improves Size and Quality of Fruit.

Here is a New Concentrated Fertilizer especially made for bearing trees. It is high in Nitrate—Powerful. A little goes a long way. Only 1/2-lb. to each inch of diameter of trunk of tree. You can actually see the trees take on new luster. Foliage becomes a richer green in color and growth is greatly increased. MORE FRUIT—LARGER FRUIT—HIGHER QUALITY FRUIT result when you feed your bearing trees Stark ORCHARD Fertilizer.

FOR BEST RESULTS, scatter on ground under the trees just before growth starts in Spring. Or for immediate results on Apple Trees, dissolve in water and spray on foliage.

Quicker Tree Growth—Bigger Fruit—More Fruit Sooner When You Use Stark ORCHARD Fertilizer.

PRICES

POSTPAID. Please Send Cash With Order.
5 lbs.....\$2.95 18 lbs.....\$6.25

IT'S FUN! IT'S EASY TO SPRAY WHEN YOU USE STARK'S NEW COMBINATION SPRAY JUST ADD WATER — THAT'S ALL

IT'S EFFICIENT . . . IT'S SAFE . . . IT'S EASY TO USE

Full Directions on Package. 1 lb. will spray 25 1-year trees; 12 3-year trees; 6 5-year trees for the entire season (5 applications) when applied with a hand Sprayer.

All the ingredients needed for complete protection are already mixed in Stark COMBINATION Spray—just add water.

PROTECTS ALL KINDS OF FRUITS AND TREES

Stark COMBINATION Spray protects both the tree and fruit from insects and diseases—Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Plums, Pears, Grapes. Also excellent for Flowering Shrubs, Shade Trees, Roses and other Ornamentals.

LARGER FRUIT—BIGGER CROPS

Bigger crops of large size, clean, sugar-sweet, tree-ripe fruit from your own trees can now be yours when you protect your trees and fruit with Stark COMBINATION Spray, which combines 4 highly effective chemicals in one Easy-to-Use Spray. No longer do you have to measure out a teaspoonful of this and a teaspoonful of that—it's already mixed for you in Stark COMBINATION Spray.

COSTS SO LITTLE Stark COMBINATION Spray is so concentrated it takes very little to make enough liquid spray to do the job—1/2-lb. package makes 8 gallons of liquid spray. It costs only about \$7 for enough material to spray a 5-year bearing Apple, Peach, Plum or other fruit tree.

PRICES Stark Combination Spray, Postpaid (Please send Cash with Order)

1/2-lb. Package.....\$1.80
1 1/2-lb. Package.....\$3.75

SAVE on Case Lots Case of Six 1/2-lb. Packages.....\$9.00
Case of Six 1 1/2-lb. Packages.....\$18.75
(Regular Price \$22.50)

STARK'S NEW COMBINATION SPRAY

For those who prefer Dusting to Spraying, we recommend Stark New Combination Dust.

PRICES 1 lb. \$1.70
Lbs. \$4.95
Case of Six 5-lb. Packages \$24.00

Stark Combination Spray and Dust are products of Stark Home Orchard Research. They are Developed and Distributed Exclusively by Stark.

STARK'S New Combination Fruit Spray

A General Purpose Home Orchard Spray

For use on all kinds of fruit trees, shrubs, vines, flowers, ornamentals, etc.

It is a general spray for all kinds of fruit trees, shrubs, vines, flowers, ornamentals, etc.

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You Can Grow Them to Undreamed of Size, Color, Delicious Flavor

Peach Trees are Dwarfish Growing and can be planted along with Stark Dwarf Apple and Pear Trees in Small Space.

HAL-BERTA PEACHES

Trade-Mark ***

World's Largest Yellow Freestone Peach. Many Weigh a Pound Each.

"Hal-Berta Giant is unquestionably the greatest peach of all time," declared R. H. King, famous Peach Grower. At 4 years original tree of Hal-Berta Giant produced 6 bushels of giant-sized peaches — many weighed a pound each.

- **Colorful** — Its almost Fuzzless skin is Golden Yellow blushed with Vivid Red. Luscious firm flesh is Golden Yellow. A perfect Freestone.
- **Giant Size** — World's Largest Yellow Freestone Peach — many weigh a pound or more each.
- **Honey-Sweet Flavor** — Same exquisite flavor that won for Hale the name "Million Dollar Peach."
- **Ripens Mid-Season** — 7 days after Elberta.
- **Excellent Shipper** — Goes on the market in beautiful eye-appealing condition.
- **Hardy** — Thrives in all Peach-growing sections — North, Central, South. Plant with Starking Delicious, Burbank July Elberta or Stark Early Elberta for bigger crops. Young, heavy bearer. Often bears at 2 years.
- **Uses** — Marvelous for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing, Canning and biggest money-maker on the market.

Hal-Berta Giant

STARK PEACHES

The SUPREME Yellow Freestone Peach of its Season. The Favorite All-Purpose Peach.

- **Most Beautiful and Most Perfect Peach**
- **Finest Home Canning Peach**
- **Favorite Freestone Peach with Commercial Canners** — These are just a few of the many letters of praise which come to us from all over America about Stark Early Elberta — Genuine Summer Gleason Strain.
- **Colorful** — Pure Golden Yellow, with glorious Vivid Red Blush. Thick, luscious Golden Yellow Flesh. A Perfect Freestone.
- **Most Delicious Flavor** — Acclaimed "The Most Delicious Flavored of all Peaches" — Luscious, Juicy as sweet as nectar with more than 50% sugar.
- **Ripens Early** — About 7 days before Elberta.
- **Wonderful Shipper** — Test shipment traveled 11,509 miles without refrigeration. Peaches still in good shape.
- **Uses** — Perfect for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Ice Cream, Cobblers, Pies, Freezing and the Favorite Freestone Peach for Home and Commercial Canning. Brings top prices on the markets.

Stark Early Elberta

U. S. Patent

First to Ripen of All Top-Quality Yellow Freestone Peaches.

To bring you the enjoyment of this Earliest Ripening, Top Quality, Yellow Freestone Peach, Stark Bro's paid \$10,000.00 for Starking Delicious. It is a true Bud-Sport of Burbank July Elberta. Exactly like this nation-wide favorite for Eating, Freezing, Desserts, Canning, Markets. And ripe, ready to eat 3 whole weeks Before Burbank July Elberta. 30 days before Elberta.

- **Colorful** — Vivid red over Golden Yellow skin. Luscious, Yellow Flesh. Freestone when fully ripe.
- **Large Size** — Individual peaches often measure 3½x3½ inches.
- **Exquisite Flavor** — Super delicious. Rich, Sweet, Juicy like its wonderful parent — Burbank July Elberta.
- **First to Ripen** — Earliest Ripening of all top quality Yellow Freestone Peaches.
- **Hardy** — It thrives in North, Central and South. Blooms late and resists Spring frosts. Bears big crops — often starts to bear at 2 years.
- **Uses** — "Most Wonderful Peach of All" for Eating Fresh, Freezing, Canning, Desserts. Brings top prices on the markets.

Genuine Trees of Above U. S. Patent and Trade-Mark Peaches Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Starking Delicious

(IMPROVED NECTARINES)

A beautiful big peach with smooth, golden-yellow skin, almost completely covered with fiery red. Delicious, tangy flavor, golden yellow flesh and freedom from fuzz should make it popular even in cold Climate Orchards. Trees are exceptionally hardy and Sold Under License of Patent Owner. NCS.

Trade-Mark ***

"The very finest of all my Fuzzless Peaches!" declared Luther Burbank who created this new race of luxury fruits by crossing a delicious yellow-fleshed Freestone Peach with a select Nectarine.

These "Flaming Gold" is sensational in its vivid red and gold beauty and delicious, refreshing flavor. Excellent shipper. Ripe about 7 days before Elberta Peach. Prestone. Trees sold ONLY by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo. NCS.

New U. S. Patent ***

New Fuzzless Peach Ripening with Elberta. After a quarter of a century spent in cross-breeding peaches in Nebraska, Dr. E. M. Hofmann produced his ideal—Fuzzless-Berta.

| EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees) | 10 RATE (10 to 49 Trees) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| \$2.75 a tree | \$2.50 a tree |
| 2.50 a tree | 2.20 a tree |
| 2.20 a tree | 1.95 a tree |

To Demonstrate the Superior Quality of

STARK BRO'S "BIG 6" LEADER PEACHES

We Offer You ----- Assortment No. 8 ----- for ONLY \$12.08

Regular Price \$16.10 — YOU SAVE \$4.02

1 Tree Each of Stark "BIG 6" Leader Peaches, listed in order of ripening: Starking Delicious — Burbank July Elberta — Stark Early Elberta — Honeydew Hale — J. H. Hale, Stark Red Strain — Hal-Berta Giant. Ripening in succession, they give you luscious, tree-ripe Peaches all summer long.

Complete List of

Stark Very Early Peaches

A119. Early White Giant

New U. S. Patent ***

Earliest Ripening Big White-Fleshed Peaches. At last you can know the taste-temping enjoyment of fine Freestone Peaches earlier than ever before. Big, luscious, creamy-white peaches, chock-full of delicious juice.

Easy to grow in your own back yard. Good producer for local markets. Escapes most pests. To insure top size thin fruit to 5 inches apart 3 weeks after blooming. Early White Giant now comes to you in all its flavor, taste and finer red flushed over rich white—plus mouth-watering flavor—as the first of all Freestone Peaches to ripen — 48 days before Elberta. Ready to eat right after cherries and before Elberta. Fine for eating ripe. For Eating Fresh, a wonderful Peaches-and-Cream combination, for delicious desserts, will want to grow your own family supply of these giant peaches. Heavy Bearers. Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS.

A157. "World's Earliest" New. Trade-Mark — Earliest known cling. One of the hardest. Medium size, White flesh. Ripens 50 days before Elberta. Fine for Eating, Canning, Preserving, Pickling, etc. NCS.

A42. ***Starking Delicious. Pictured and described at left.

A43. ***Stark Jun-Berta.

New U. S. Patent ***

Stark Jun-Berta. Quality above. Not Large. Very Early-Ripening Yellow-Bud-Sport of Fair's Beauty.

10 to 14 days EARLIER. Larger, Better, Sweeter Flavor. Semi-cling. Ripe 6 weeks ahead of Elberta. Fine for Eating, Canning, Freezing. NCS.

A38. Stark Jun-Berta.

New U. S. Patent ***

Stark Jun-Berta. Quality above. Not Large. Very Early-Ripening Yellow-Bud-Sport of Fair's Beauty.

10 to 14 days EARLIER. Larger, Better, Sweeter Flavor. Semi-cling. Ripe 6 weeks ahead of Elberta. Fine for Eating, Canning, Freezing. NCS.

A100. Stark Sure-Crop

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Stark Sure-Crop. Known. Largest Very Early Cling. The earliest big, red-skinned white cling with super-quality. Excellent to can.

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STARK SECKEL

LINCOLN

BARTLETT

GRAND CHAMPION

PEARS Selected and Perfected for You by Stark

STARKING DELICIOUS Sensational New U. S. Patent Pear — See Page 2.

Stark Seckel Sugar Pear. Late Summer. Every Family Needs Seckel. In Stark Seckel we offer you the acme of Pear perfection. Medium size. Flavor is spicy and sweet. Tree hardy. Resistant to blight. Eating, Desserts, Canning, Market. NCS.

Duchess (Angouleme) Fall. Favorite of Housewives. Finest Fall Pear for Midwest. Best Variety to Grow as Dwarf Tree. A huge Pear—often weigh over a pound each. Excellent Eating, Canning, Preserves. NCS.

Buerre Bosc Winter. Distinctive Long-Necked Pear—Popular. A pear that is popular everywhere. Exquisite quality. Fruit large, juicy and extra sweet. Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.

Stark Tyson First Pear Ripe. Ideal Blight-Free Tree. A Summer Seckel. This delicious Pear is just like Stark Seckel. Very early, Hardy, Blight-Free. Eating, Canning, Desserts. NCS.

BARTLETT Summer — One of Best Pears for Eating and Canning. Stark Improved Strain. Bartlett is a favorite everywhere—probably the most popular, most widely planted of all pears.

A beautiful pear—large in size, golden yellow with soft blush when fully ripe. Quality is superb—juicy and melting, with a rich flavor. A great favorite for Eating Fresh, Canning and Shipping. NCS.

Fame (Trade-Mark) Delicious, Hardy, Best Performance when Grown as Dwarf Tree. Young-Bearing. Trees sold ONLY by Stark. An ideal Pear to add beauty and mouth-watering fruit to your garden. Resembles Bartlett—earlier. Hardy. Quick bearer. Eating, Canning. NCS.

DWARF PEARS

We can supply following varieties in Dwarf Tree at Prices below:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| A318 FAME*** | \$ 4 Ea. |
| A307 Lincoln*** | \$ 4 Ea. |
| A320 Anjou** | \$ 4 Ea. |
| A322 Grand Champion** | \$ 4 Ea. |
| A324 Bartlett** | \$ 4 Ea. |
| A317 Stark Seckel** | \$ 4 Ea. |

GRAND CHAMPION (U. S. Patent)

Delicious as Bartlett. Ripens 2 to 3 Weeks Later. When your teeth sink into a gorgeous, golden-russet Grand Champion Pear, with its mellow, sweet, juicy white flesh—and your nose drinks in its bubbly fragrance—you've found the Pear you've always dreamed of growing!

Grand Champion, U. S. Patent, is a rare limb-sport of the luscious Gorham. Heavy bearer. Size, shape and flavor closely resemble Bartlett, but ripens in the Fall, 2 to 3 weeks later. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

Anjou Late Fall. Succeeds Everywhere. Famous for Rich Flavor. Rich flavored, large pear that succeeds in all sections. Resists blight. For Eating Fresh, Canning, Preserves, Market. NCS.

Kieffer Winter—Favorite in South. Does Not Blight. A large, rich yellow Winter Pear. Fine for Canning, Baking, Preserves—only fair to eat fresh. NCS.

LINCOLN (Trade-Mark). Very Hardy—Productive.

One of the finest summer pears especially adapted for the Middle West. Rich Golden Yellow with a pink blush—large size—delicious quality to give full flavor weeks earlier. Trees are healthy, vigorous and highly productive and have given an outstanding account of themselves east of the Rockies and West of the Appalachian Mountains.

Lincoln is ideal for Home Orchards. Big crops in a minimum time. Extra size, luscious quality, picture-book beauty. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

PRICES--PEAR TREES

| STANDARD SIZE | EACH RATE | 10-RATE |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| TREES | (1 to 9 Trees) | (10 to 49 Trees) |
| 5 to 7 ft. size.... | \$3.50 a tree | \$3.20 a tree |
| 4 to 5 ft. size.... | 3.20 a tree | 2.95 a tree |
| 3 to 4 ft. size.... | 2.95 a tree | 2.75 a tree |
| A133 Anjou (Nov.)** | A35 Kieffer (Sept.) | |
| A134 Lincoln (Oct.)** | A36 Lincoln (Sept.) | 25c Ea. |
| A136 Buerre Bosc (Oct.)* | A37 Stark Seckel (Oct.)** | |
| A135 Duchess (Oct.)* | A38 Stark Tyson (Aug.)* | |
| A131 FAME (Oct.)** 25c Ea. | A134 Stark Tyson (Aug.)* | |
| A132 Grand Champion** (Oct.) | A135 New U. S. Patent 30c Ea. | |
| A133 Starking Delicious (Sept.) | A136 Starking Delicious (Sept.) | 25c Ea. |

Stark Hardy Giant—Hardest Red Sweet Cherry.

Stark Gold—Hardest Yellow Sweet Cherry

Montmorency Stark—Best of all Montmorency Strains

CHERRIES—Newest, Hardest, Heaviest Bearing Champions

STARKING Hardy Giant

New. (U. S. Patent) At last, a giant hardy red teammate for Stark Gold. Trees bear immense clusters of huge, gorgeous dark-red cherries. Flavor is so full and rich, flesh so firm and crisp, you can't get enough of this superb eating. Ripe about 2 weeks after Strawberries. Bore big crops even where Sweet Cherries never bore before. Grand for Eating, Cooking, Freezing, Canning, Market. NNCS.

BURBANK'S BLACK GIANT, Trade-Mark. New, Sugary Sweet and Delicious. One of the finest all round Sweet Cherries ever created. Burbank's own description makes you want to bite right into this tempting deliciousness. "Firm, deep blackish crimson—sugary sweet and delicious. Bore even after 26 below." Fine for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

BURBANK HONEY-HEART (Trade-Mark) New. A big Sweet Cherry—often an inch in diameter. Golden-yellow, almost completely overspread with bright-red when fully ripe. Crisp, juice-laden, delicious flesh. Very Early One of Burbank's youngest, heaviest producing Sweet Cherries. NCS.

STARK LAMBERT—Extra Hardy Strain. A beautiful big black Sweet Cherry—one of the largest, glossiest and handsomest of all dark-colored Sweets, and Stark Strain is one of the Hardest. Flesh is purplish-red, crisp and delicious. Firm, meaty and juicy with a sweet, rich flavor that wins friends at first taste. Fruits set in great loose clusters—often a dozen or more cherries to a single fruit spur. For delicious Eating, Desserts, Freezing, Canning, and Markets. NCS.

Stark GOLD

Trade-Mark. Superb Quality. Super Hardy. Hardest yellow Sweet Cherry ever developed! Sure bearer. Like nuggets of glowing gold, with a luscious, spicy flavor that melts in the mouth and honey-clear beauty that "sings out" on the table! An ideal Teammate for Starking Hardy Giant. Ripe about a week after Montmorency. A top favorite for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing, Market. NNCS.

MONTMORENCY STARK

Trade-Mark. Extra Large Red Pie Cherry. For over 20 years, many have called Montmorency Stark the World's Best Pie and Canning Cherry. When fully ripe it's sweet—a favorite with the children. Extra large, brilliant red! A strong grower, Hardy, and a sure and young bearer. Top favorite for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing, Market. NNCS.

BLACK TARTARIAN IMPROVED.

No MONTEARLY CHERRY, Trade-Mark. Hardy, Sweet, (Deacon Strain). Very ornate doorway and roadside market Sweet Cherry. Not as large as some giant Sweets, but its purple-red, rich-flavored, flesh-and-fruit crisp yet juicy—plus its heart shape and glossy rich color—delight the eye. And of course, among the earliest to ripen. Good for shipping and canning, one of best for Eating, Fresh, Desserts. NCS.

RAINBOW STRIPE

—Sweet Yellow Lambert—Trade-Mark. Unique Bud-Lambert. A huge, beautiful creamy yellow Sweet Cherry with a narrow ruby-red stripe from stem to tip. Fruit has all the delicious, firm, meaty, rich, sweet flesh that makes Stark Lambert so popular. Tree Hardy, big crops. NCS.

NAPOLÉON ROYAL

Annl.—Stark Hardy. Extra large Sweet Cherry. Golden Yellow, overspread with coral-red. Beautiful flavor rich and sweet. Flesh firm, juicy, crisp. Keeps well. Ships beautifully. Tree bear young and big crops. NCS.

BING

—Old Favorite. One of the most delicious dark red Sweet Cherries. Beautiful red juice. Firm, fine grain. Rat-tail Canning. Market. NCS.

EARLIEST

Ripening Sweet Cherry. More than 2 weeks ahead of Black Tartarian which it resembles. Hardy. NCS.

MONTEARLY CHERRY

Trade-Mark. Genuine Stark Record-Bearing Strain. (1 to 9 Trees) 4 to 6 ft. size.... \$3.50 a tree 3 to 4 ft. size.... 3.75 a tree

Sweets *** or ** Best of Their Type and Season

Listed in Order of Ripening

A25 Stark Gold—Trade Mark**

A27 Starking Hardy Giant, U. S. Pat.**

A227 Burbank's Black Giant***

A231 Burbank's Honey-Heart, Trade-Mark***

A31 Stark Lambert, Hardy Certified Str.***

A28 Black Tartarian Imp. Deacon Str.***

A235 Rainbow Stripe, Trade-Mark***

Sour or Red Pie Cherries

A29 Monteearly—Trade-Mark***

A26 Montmorency Stark, Trade-Mark***

A230 Suda Hardy**

A228 Dyehouse—Early (Good Quality)*

A232 Schmidt's Biggareau

A229 Early Richmond—(Productive)*

A233 Windsor

Genuine Stark Record-Bearing Strain. (1 to 9 Trees) 4 to 6 ft. size.... \$3.50 a tree 3 to 4 ft. size.... 3.20 a tree 2.95 a tree

SWEETS

RED PIE CHERRIES

A226 Bing*

A30 Napoleon (Royal Ann)*

A234 Seneca (Earliest)

A228 Dyehouse—Early (Good Quality)*

A232 Schmidt's Biggareau

A229 Early Richmond—(Productive)*

A233 Windsor

Genuine Trees of U. S. Patented and Trade-Marked Pears and Cherries Above Sold ONLY By Stark.

ROSE ALTHEA
(Hibiscus)

SUNBURST

PINK
RADIANCE

Stark Hardy 2-Year Field Grown Roses Bloom First Year

SHADE TREES ORNAMENTAL TREES FLOWERING TREES

STARK ROSES

C606 ASH, American White

A lofty oval-shaped specimen, which is ideal as lawn or street tree. Perfect example of what is possible under this tree. Average height is 30 to 40 feet.

5 to 6 foot size, \$5.50 each

6 to 8 foot size, \$4.50 each

C610 ASH, European Mountain

Medium size trees having clusters of white flowers in late Spring followed by showy red berries, often remaining on the tree throughout the winter. Fern-like leaves turn orange-red in the Fall.

5 to 6 foot size, \$5.95 each

C609 BIRCH, Cutleaf Weeping

Attractive, silvery white bark, graceful drooping branches and finely cut foliage.

Effectively used as a screen.

3 to 4 foot size, \$5.95 each

6 to 8 foot size, \$6.95 each

C608 BIRCH, European White

The delicate, flexible branches and con-

spicuous white bark give it an individual and distinctive charm.

This fine addition to landscaping grows 30 to 40 ft. high.

5 to 6 foot size, \$4.95 each

6 to 8 foot size, \$5.95 each

C604 CATALPA, Umbrella

The unusual shape of this 8 to 12 foot tree makes it a most unique specimen. The bushy, globe-like head is borne on a straight slender trunk. Often used for a formal effect, and is valuable where space is limited.

Extra Large \$5.95 each

C527 ELM, American

The artist's conception of the perfect tree for lawn and street planting, having a vase-shaped top supported by a straight trunk and spreading branches.

5 to 6 foot size, \$3.00 each

6 to 8 foot size, \$4.25 each

C636 ELM, Chinese

An erect, rapidly growing tree of dense habit, reaching an average height of 50 feet. Has slender, graceful branches and exceptionally bright green foliage.

This very hardy, disease-free plant is a perfect all-around tree. It will even thrive in hot, dry climate and soil. Makes a fine screen or windbreak planting.

5 to 6 foot size, \$2.95 each

6 to 8 foot size, \$3.50 each

C603 LOCUST, Fragrant White

Fragrant flowering

A tree distinguished for its extreme hardiness to drought and pruning and its adaptability when transplanted. In May and June its drooping clusters of white Sweet Pea-shaped blossoms fill the air with a sweet fragrance. Reaches height of 40 to 60 feet.

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6 to 8 foot size, \$2.50 each

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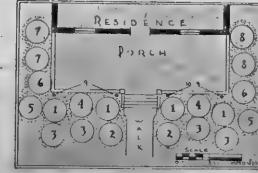
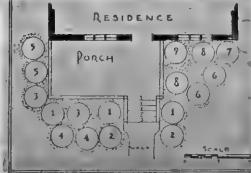
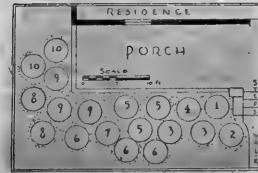
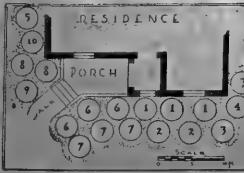
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| (21) Flowering Shrubs—Top Size & Qual. | | |
|---|--------------------------|--|
| Regular Price | Customer Saves | |
| \$40.60 | \$10.15 | |
| (When ordering, Write "Home Beautifying Assort. FC-5 or \$30.45") | | |
| Key No. | Plants for Plan No. FC-5 | |
| 1 | Spiraea, G. H. | |
| 2 | Hydrangea, P. G. | |
| 3 | Mother-of-Henryssie | |
| 4 | Beverley Quince | |
| 5 | Beauty Bush | |
| 6 | Forsythia—Golden Bell | |
| 7 | Rugosa Rose | |
| 8 | Deutzia, Lemonine | |
| 9 | Spirea, Blandford | |
| 10 | Pink Weigela | |
| 11 | Red Barberry | |
| 12 | Plant at entrance | |

| (19) Flowering Shrubs—Top Size & Qual. | | |
|---|--------------------------|--|
| Regular Price | Customer Saves | |
| \$28.73 | \$9.57 | |
| (When ordering, Write "Home Beautifying Assort. FC-5 or \$28.73") | | |
| Key No. | Plants for Plan No. FC-6 | |
| 1 | Lilac, President Greve | |
| 2 | Spiraea, Vanhoutte | |
| 3 | Japanese Barberry | |
| 4 | Golden Elder | |
| 5 | Red Weigela | |
| 6 | Slender Deutzia | |
| 7 | Red Leaf Barberry | |
| 8 | Spiraea, Thunberg | |
| 9 | Sweet Mockorange | |
| 10 | Hydrangea, P. G. | |

| (25) Flow. Shrubs, Vines—Top Size, Qual. | | |
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| Now Only | Regular Price | Customer Saves |
| \$32.67 | \$43.55 | \$10.88 |
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| Key No. | Plants for Plan No. FC-5 | |
| 1 | Lilac, President Greve | |
| 2 | Spiraea, Vanhoutte | |
| 3 | Japanese Barberry | |
| 4 | Golden Elder | |
| 5 | Red Weigela | |
| 6 | Slender Deutzia | |
| 7 | Red Leaf Barberry | |
| 8 | Spiraea, Thunberg | |
| 9 | Sweet Mockorange | |
| 10 | Hydrangea, P. G. | |

| (24) Flow. Shrubs, Vines—Top Size, Qual. | | |
|---|--------------------------|----------------|
| Now Only | Regular Price | Customer Saves |
| \$29.70 | \$39.60 | \$10.00 |
| (When ordering, Write "Home Beautifying Assort. FC-9 or \$29.70") | | |
| Key No. | Plants for Plan No. FC-9 | |
| 1 | Rose, Pink | |
| 2 | Spiraea, A. Waterer | |
| 3 | Japanese Barberry | |
| 4 | Billard Spirea | |
| 5 | Rugosa Rose | |
| 6 | Slender Deutzia | |
| 7 | Red Leaf Barberry | |
| 8 | Spiraea, Thunberg | |
| 9 | Boston Ivy | |
| 10 | Japanese Barberry | |

| (22) Flow. Shrubs, Vines—Top Size, Qual. | | |
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| Now Only | Regular Price | Customer Saves |
| \$27.50 | \$37.50 | \$10.00 |
| (When ordering, Write "Home Beautifying Assort. FC-9 or \$27.50") | | |
| Key No. | Plants for Plan No. FC-9 | |
| 1 | Rose, Pink | |
| 2 | Spiraea, A. Waterer | |
| 3 | Japanese Barberry | |
| 4 | Billard Spirea | |
| 5 | Rugosa Rose | |
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| (21) Flow. Shrubs, Vines—Top Size, Qual. | | |
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| Now Only | Regular Price | Customer Saves |
| \$26.50 | \$36.50 | \$10.00 |
| (When ordering, Write "Home Beautifying Assort. FC-9 or \$26.50") | | |
| Key No. | Plants for Plan No. FC-9 | |
| 1 | Rose, Pink | |
| 2 | Spiraea, A. Waterer | |
| 3 | Japanese Barberry | |
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| B781 Katherine T. Marshall*** (U.S. Pat.) | Warm, Clear Pink Robust Grower |
| B732 Lowell Thomas*** (U.S. Pat.) | Rich Yellow, Large Flowers Vigorous |
| B771 Mirandy*** (U.S. Pat.) | Deep Rich Red Vigorous Fragrant Blooms |
| B772 Peachy Queen*** (U.S. Pat.) | Parrot Crimson Large Flowers Vigorous |
| B775 Peacock*** (U.S. Pat.) | Scarlet Coppery Red |
| B776 Taffeta*** (U.S. Pat.) | Rich Carmine Rose Spicy Fragrance |
| B774 Tallyho*** (U.S. Pat.) | Vivid Pink Very Hardy |

SOLD OUT

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Superior EVERBLOOMING Hybrid Tea Roses — \$1.95 Each

All Roses Listed Alphabetically

BIG THRIFTY 2-YEAR-OLD FIELD-GROWN PLANTS

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| B707 Ami Quinard*** Crimson Marquise (U.S. Pat.) | Yellow |
| B709 Christopher Stone*** Scarlet Crimson | Yellow |
| B728 Countess Vandale*** Coppery Bronze | Yellow |
| B729 Crimson Glory*** (U.S. Pat.) Deep Red | Orange |
| B730 Editha (Mrs. Mrs. Chas. Bell)** Salmon Pink | OUT |
| B703 Edith Nellie Perkins*** Salmon Pink | Yellow |
| B705 Mrs. E. P. Thomas—White | White |
| B725 Mrs. J. J. Joubert—White | White |
| B706 New Yorker*** (U.S. Pat.) New Dazzling Red Extra | Red |
| B705 President Hoover—Maroon and Gold | Red |
| B740 Red Radiance*** Red | Red |
| B700 Sunburst*** Fragrant Yellow | Yellow |
| B703 Talisman*** Yellow and Copper | Copper |

SOLD OUT

BIG THRIFTY 2-YEAR-OLD FIELD-GROWN PLANTS

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| B733 Burbank's Scarlet Flame (U.S. Pat.) | Red |
| B750 Double Climber (U.S. Pat.) Deep Coral | Red |
| B751 Pinocchio*** (U.S. Pat.) Salmon-Pink | Salmon-Pink |
| B754 Floradora*** Cinnabar Red | Red |

SOLD OUT

STARK QUALITY CLIMBING Roses — \$2.50 Each

New Top Leaders—U. S. Patented Climbers.

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| B776 Aloha*** (U. S. Pat.) New Enormous Rose | Recurrent |
| B777 Climbing Floradora*** (Pat. No. 1054) | Cinnabar Red |
| B749 Climbing Crimson Glory*** (U. S. Pat.) Magnificent, Fragrant | |
| B744 Climbing Peace*** (U. S. Pat.) New, Like Peace, Long Stems | |
| B746 Climbing Radiant (U. S. Pat.) Red, Pink, Profuse, Recurrent | |
| B778 Doubtless*** (U. S. Pat.) Yellow, Fragrant, Robust Grower | |
| B745 King Midas*** (U. S. Pat.) Shimmering Gold, Prolific | |

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Roses — \$1.95 Each

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| B742 Fairchild's American Beauty** Red | Red |
| B743 Climbing Marquise—Red and Gold | Red and Gold |
| B729 New Dawn*** Shell Pink | OUT |
| B741 Mrs. Scarlet Climber*** Brilliant Red | Red |
| B741 Mrs. Scarlet Climber*** Brilliant Red | Red |

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FAVORITE CLIMBING Roses — \$2.50 Each

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| B746 Burbank's Copper Climber*** New | Customer Saves |
| B747 Burbank's White (U.S. Pat.) | |
| B747 Burbank's Golden Sunset* Yellow | |
| B743 Blaze*** Recurrent Bloomer. Red | |

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Money-Saving Rose Assortments

"SENSATIONAL SIX" ROSE ASSORTMENT—No. RF-10

(6 New U. S. Patent EVERBLOOMING (H. T.) Bush Roses)

Now Only \$12.00 Regular Price \$13.35 Customer Saves \$1.35

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| Ami Quinard (Dark Crimson); Christopher Stone (Crimson Scarlet); Sunburst (Yellow); Edith Nellie Perkins (Salmon Pink); Mrs. Henri Guillot (Watermelon Pink); Charlotte Armstrong (Cerise) | |
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"POPULAR FAVORITE" ROSE ASSORTMENT—No. RF-20

(6 Beautiful EVERBLOOMING (H. T.) Bush Roses)

Now Only \$11.70 Regular Price \$12.85 Customer Saves \$1.15

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| Ami Quinard (Dark Crimson); Christopher Stone (Crimson Scarlet); Sunburst (Yellow); Edith Nellie Perkins (Salmon Pink); Mrs. Henri Guillot (Watermelon Pink); Charlotte Armstrong (Cerise) | |
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"FAIRFARE'S CHOICE" DOZEN ROSE ASSORTMENT—No. RF-30

(12 Most Popular EVERBLOOMING (H. T.) Bush Roses)

Now Only \$19.54 Regular Price \$23.40 Customer Saves \$3.86

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| Ami Quinard (Dark Crimson); Christopher Stone (Crimson Scarlet); Sunburst (Yellow); Edith Nellie Perkins (Salmon Pink); Mrs. Henri Guill |

PLANT STARK TREES—And You Plant the Best!

Only from Stark Trees Do You Get These Extra Benefits

STARK TREES OFTEN PAY FOR THEMSELVES WITH FIRST CROP

\$21.45 Worth of Apples on 3-Year Stark Golden Delicious Tree

"Three years ago we ordered three 'Gold-Mine' Orchards from you and we are now in position to mail out Christmas boxes with a dozen Stark Golden Delicious in a box."

"We have apples that are 4 inches across them now. One tree has 146 apples on it and has been planted here 3 years and it was a hard winter and spring here on them."—Mrs. Lynn McDonnell, Barry County, Michigan.

\$24.00 Worth of Cherries from 5-Year Stark Gold Tree

(excerpt from Moberly, Mo. paper)
John L. Widner delivered 33 pounds of Stark Gold Sweet Cherries in Moberly which sold at 40 cents per pound. This 33-pound delivery was part of the crop from one tree, as the family used about half of the crop. Homeowner estimates the yield from this one tree to have been about 60 pounds. It is a 5-year tree and has borne a good crop the past two seasons.

"This Stark Gold Cherry is hardy, a regular and heavy bearer and is one cherry the birds let me pick—some call it the 'bird-proof cherry.' Mr. Widner said."

\$4.00 a Bushel for Peaches from 3-Year Stark Trees

"My Hal-Berta, J. H. Hale and Red Bird Cling Peach trees I bought from you 3 years ago had the finest peaches on them I ever saw. They weighed 14 ounces. I sold them for \$4.00 a bushel. I got \$12.00 a bushel for selected ones I gathered as much as 1½ bushels per tree. I can recommend Stark trees as the finest, fastest growing trees I ever saw." —John W. West, Cherokee County, Ala.

\$4,850.00 Crop of Burbank July Elberta Peach

W. A. May of LaMar County, Texas sold his 1948 crop of Burbank July Elberta Peaches from his young 10-acre orchard for \$4,850.00—\$485.00 per acre. Mr. May recently wrote us:

"My orchard is set out on 25 foot centers giving me about 69 trees to the acre. I have only Burbank July Elberta Peach Trees in my orchard and I must say that Stark Trees are second to none."

STARK ORCHARDS AND ORNAMENTALS INCREASE PROPERTY VALUES

Stark Trees Added \$1,200.00 to Selling Price of Lot

"I have five half-acre lots eleven miles from Chicago," writes Mr. O. R. Moore.

"My friend, Stark Bro's, who is Vice-President of one of the largest real estate firms in the city, was offered \$1200.00 MORE for one of his half-acre lots simply because his fruit trees, planted every 30 feet, were loaded with all kinds of fruit—and these were 4-year-old trees."

Stark World's Champion Fruit Trees would add \$6,000.00 to the value of Mr. Moore's five lots on this same basis, and one crop of high quality fruit often pays the entire cost of the trees.

"Stark Trees Too Low Priced," C. M. Mathis, Ky.

"We planted the trees you sent us. We were very much delighted in your choice trees. The only criticism we have is you sell your trees too cheap, when you consider the high grade of trees you place on the market."

Stark Trees Helped Sell Old Place—Wants Bigger Stark Orchard on New Farm

"I am sure our home orchard on the place we sold helped to sell the place. Our Starkling Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious apple trees and our Hal-Berta Giant peach and July Elberta peach trees bore a few fruits the second year after planting. I am most anxious to get a larger orchard started on our new 80-acre farm. Please rush me your catalog, so I can get started planning my new orchard." —B. L. Powers, Paski Co., Ark.

Stark Orchard Cost Him \$80.00—Helps Get \$3,950 More for His Place Only 6 Years Later

"I bought about \$80.00 worth of trees from you about 5 or 6 years ago for my small place which had cost me \$550.00. I sold out for \$4,500.00. My Stark orchard helped me sell the place and make a good profit. I have bought a new place now—and will buy again from you." —Chas. A. Coleman, Pike Co., Kentucky.

STARK FRUIT TREES KEEP THE WHOLE FAMILY HEALTHY AND HAPPY

From Home-Grown Fruit You Get—

VITAMIN "A". This vitamin helps the eyes, wards off colds and other infections as well as promotes growth. When Vitamin "A" is left out of the diet, eye trouble, such as night blindness and infection of the eyes, has resulted.

VITAMIN "B". With Vitamin "B" from fruits a healthy nerve system is maintained. Lack of Vitamin "B" causes neuritis.

VITAMIN "C". Vital to the maintenance of sound bones and teeth. This vitamin has long been a cure for scurvy, but is still more important in overcoming body poisons.

VITAMIN "G". This is the appetite vitamin. It promotes digestion and growth which makes for healthier people.

MINERALS. Essential minerals are available in fruits including Calcium, Phosphorous and Iron. These are all important elements of the body for complete health. They play a vital part in bone building and making red blood as well as keeping a balanced condition in stomach and other internal tissues.

Leading medical authorities are recommending apples in various forms as a definite cure for intestinal diseases of infants.

PECTIN. . . . The pectin in fruits promotes proper intestinal activity. It combines with water to form non-irritating bulk helps to cure intestinal trouble by serving as a potent healing agent on internal membranes.

ROUGHAGE. . . . Scientific research has proved that fruits serve as a mild, gentle laxative inducing regularity. Fruit helps keep intestinal tract normal and trouble free.

ENERGY. . . . Home orchard fruits have an ample supply of dextrose sugar in pre-digested form thus being available instantly for energy, but non-fattening. Fruit is an important factor in reducing diets.

DENTIFRICE. . . . Fruits serve as nature's toothbrush, giving gum massage and bone exercise.

Dr. H. T. Knighton of the University of Louisville is a member of American Dental Association that in recent tests three dental units of tooth brushing plus mouth rinsing with antisepsics killed 64.3% of mouth bacteria. Chewing apples killed 96.7% of bacteria.

"I Make 4 or 5 Times As Much Money From Stark Golden Delicious"

If You Want to Make a Lot of Money, Plant High-Quality Fruit Trees," says A. O. Eckert

"The money-making possibilities of Stark Golden Delicious are without comparison," continued Mr. Eckert, "and we have found during the last 40 years that there is MORE MONEY in growing high-quality, tree-ripened fruit than in any other farm crop."

"My Stark Golden Delicious started to bear young—a few apples at 3 or 4 years old—and by the time they were 6 or 7-year-old were in heavy production. We harvested from these 2200 7 years old Stark Golden Delicious—five (5) consecutive crops totaling 54,051 bushels.

"I used to raise about 1,000 hogs a year and sold country cured hams, but I gave that up and now devote all of my time to growing fruit. I find that if you want to make a good living and a little money, you raise hogs. If you want to make a good living and a lot of money, you grow tree-ripened 'quality' fruit—and plant only 'quality' trees from Stark Record-Bearing parents."



"My 2200 Stark Golden Delicious bore 10,051 bushels when 7 years old. 5 consecutive crops from these trees totaled 54,051 bushels."—A. O. Eckert, III.

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10 EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

Results Show Why Stark Trees Are the Lowest Priced Trees on Earth!

1 Stark Trees Bear Quicker—1, 2 or 3 Years Sooner, often when only 2 years old.

2 Stark Record-Bearing Strains Bear Best, because they come from finest Parent Trees.

3 Stark Customers Get "Miracle" Fruit—Created by Stark and Burbank, Wizard of Horticulture.

4 Every Stark Tree is Guaranteed to arrive Safely at your shipping Point—or we Replace FREE. 3-Way Guarantee.

5 Every Stark Tree is True to Name—Stark Head Propagator makes Affidavit yearly.

6 Stark Customers Get All the Roots, because we dig with Stark Patent Power Digger.

7 Stark Big, Husky-Rooted Trees Grow Faster, because grown by Stark Trade-Marked "Old Oak Process" Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

8 Stark Trees are Super-Quality—they are Grown by Experts. Backed by Experience of 6 Generations—136 Years.

9 Stark Tree Roots are Protected From the Sun and Wind by Covered Vans and Cool, Dark Packing Houses.

10 Every Stark Shipment Carries State Inspection Certificate, and every tree is inspected 5 times before shipment.

Extra Profits from

Stark Patented and Trade-Marked Varieties

An official nation-wide survey on Apple varieties made by the American Pomological Society recently revealed that Stark Patented and Trade-Marked Varieties are top favorites from Coast to Coast. Starkling Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious were first, with Jonared, Scarlet Staymared, etc. next in order of preference. This preference adds millions of dollars every year to the profits of growers because the public eagerly pays Premium Prices for this Larger, More Deliciously FLAVORED, More Beautifully COLORED Fruit. And just think! You can now grow YOUR OWN STARK FRUIT right in your own back yard when you buy Genuine, Stark Trees.

What Stark "Record-Bearing" Strains Mean to You

Each variety of Fruit Tree we now offer is propagated from the best Parent Tree possible to locate. These Parent Trees are scientifically selected after years of careful research, testing and record-keeping of tree and fruit characteristics.

Every farmer knows that he gets bigger crops from Hybrid Seed Corn and gets finer livestock from thoroughbred parents. He knows that Stark Trees, propagated direct-in-line from our "Record-Bearing Strain" Parents, assure finer fruits, bigger crops and quicker profits.

Every New Stark Variety Is Pre-Tested for You

Before a New Fruit or Plant is offered to Stark Customers, it must stand this test: It must prove itself to be an IMPROVEMENT over any similar variety in the famous Stark-Burbank Test Orchards, where virtually ALL Leading Varieties are growing for comparison.

After it has successfully stood this test, it is sent to Experiment Stations and leading growers for further testing in different types of soil and under different climatic conditions before Stark Bro's introduce it. This is further assurance that Stark Trees and Plants will succeed for you, no matter where you live.

Look HOW EASY It Is to Order from Stark Bro's Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. Is as Near You as Your Closest Mail Box

TERMS—You can send all Cash With Order or send 25% Down Payment. Check the payment plan you wish on Order Blank—either the CASH-With-Order Plan, C.O.D. Plan or Easy TIME-PAYMENT PLAN.

HOW TO SEND PAYMENT. It is best and safest to send remittance to Stark Bro's by Check, Postal Money Order, Express Money Order or Bank Draft.

IMPORTANT: Write both Variety NUMBER and NAME shown above price schedules when ordering.

WHEN TO PLANT. Select the Planting Season you prefer—FALL or SPRING—and check your wishes on Order Blank. We will ship at the right time for planting in your section, during the season you select. Most customers prefer to leave the exact date of shipment to our judgment. We recommend Only Spring Planting in Far Northern States, such as Minn., Montana, etc.

SAVE ON 10-RATE PRICES. Order 10 or More Trees and use the 10-Rate Prices.

On 50 or More TREES, SHRUBS OR PLANTS, send list of your needs to Stark Bro's Commercial-Wholesale Dept., Louisiana, Mo., for SPECIAL ESTIMATE.

EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS. You can buy Stark Nursery Stock on the Easy Monthly Payment Plan.

Free Trees to Cover Your Transportation Cost Included with Your Order

Stark Bro's will include Free, with Customer's Shipment of Nursery Stock purchased at prices quoted in this catalog, enough Top-Quality Stark World's Champion Nursery Stock to Cover Transportation Costs the customer pays when his shipment arrives. Only nursery doing this as far as we know. SELECTED BY OUR EXPERTS. Free Transportation Nursery Stock will be selected by Stark Experts to thrive in your locality.

How to Select Varieties

HARDINESS—After descriptions in catalog, key letters—NCS—show region where the variety grows successfully—NN means Far North; N, North; C, Central; S, South; hence NCS means it grows well North, Central, South.

POLLINATION—There are probably enough Fruit Trees growing near you to pollinate those you plant. To make sure of cross-pollination select different varieties. It is best to plant at least 2 Apple varieties, 2 or more Pear, Plum, Sweet Cherry and Peach.

\$5.00 MINIMUM ORDER. Stark Bro's lose money on orders totaling less than \$5.00. In the event order totals less than \$5.00, please add 50¢ to the total to help cover cost of handling. This applies to Stark Nursery Stock only—not to Stark Tre-Pep, Orchard Fertilizer, Spray Materials, Strawberries.



JUDGE JAMES STARK WILLIAM STARK CLARENCE STARK EDGAR STARK JUDGE EUGENE STARK TOM STARK STICKNEY STARK GOV. LLOYD STARK CLAY STARK PAUL STARK LAWRENCE STARK EWIN STARK JOHN STARK LOGAN JOHN STARK JOHN STARK JR. PAUL STARK JR.

Founded 1816 1867-1880 1885-1918 1894-1906 1895-1909 1891-1940 1904-1948 Chairman of Board President Vice Pres. Vice Pres. Ass't Sec'y. Ass't Sec'y. Ass't Sec'y.

America's Greatest Family of Nurserymen - 6 Generations of Starks - With 137 Years Experience

Trees of KNOWN PARENTAGE—“Record-Bearing” Strains— Yield Bigger, Better Fruit SOONER—Every Stark Tree Is GUARANTEED By the World’s Largest Nurseries

When you buy your Fruit Trees from Stark Bro's—you get every benefit and advantage of more than 130 years of leadership in the Fruit and Plant World. Stark Bro's have developed and introduced more valuable, successful, famous New Fruits than all other nurseries put together.

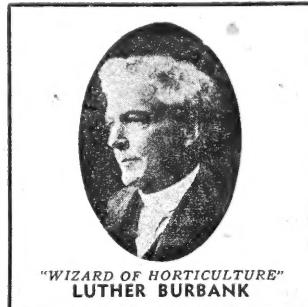
Stark Trees and Plants pass 5 inspections. Official State Inspectors regularly check and certify all Stark Nursery Trees and Plants. Before shipment they must be again inspected and approved by our superintendent. Five times these trees must pass inspection at the hands of experts who have definite instructions to throw out every tree that does not measure up to the high standards we have set. This is your assurance that every Stark Tree and Plant is as near perfect as a tree or plant can be.

STARK'S 3-WAY GUARANTEE ON ALL TREES AND PLANTS

- GUARANTEED** that every Stark Tree and Plant you receive is true to name and in good, live planting condition.
- GUARANTEED** that every Stark Tree or Plant arriving in unsatisfactory condition will be replaced ABSOLUTELY FREE, provided you notify us by letter within 2 weeks after you receive it.
- GUARANTEED** that every Stark Tree or Plant that is given reasonable care does not grow the first Summer, we will share the loss with you by replacing it at $\frac{1}{2}$ your cost, provided you notify us before September 1st following planting. *See “True to Name” on Order Blank.)

Introduced More Fruits than ALL Others

Hon. E. P. Powell, famous Horticultural author, wrote:—“There are two kinds of men dealing with Fruit Evolution. One of these is the Burbank sort, applying science to the



"WIZARD OF HORTICULTURE"
LUTHER BURBANK

development of new sorts. If Burbanks are wizards, Stark Bro's are the Saviors.” Stark Bro's have unquestionably introduced more Valuable, Successful, Famous New Fruits than all other nurseries combined.

Soile Heirs to Luther Burbank's Amazing New Fruits—Miracles

When Luther Burbank, the Master Plant Breeder, realized that the end of his remarkable work was near, he named Stark Bro's exclusively to continue his world-famous experiments. And Stark Bro's alone were selected by the Wizard of Horticulture to introduce his new discoveries and creations to fruit and plant growers everywhere.

Men of little faith scoffed at Luther Burbank when, in 1893, he printed his first little catalog of “New Creations” in Plant and Fruit Life—including new fruits, larger and more beautiful and far more delicious than had ever before been known. But a small handful of kindred Pioneers possessed the faith and foresight to recognize the genius of this Maker of Miracles. Outstanding among these Pioneers were the nationally known Nurserymen, Orchardists and Horticulturists, the Stark Brothers.

Helped By Stark Bro's From The Start

The Fourth Generation of Stark Nurserymen in Missouri had not only the birthright and background to give them faith in Luther Burbank, they also were able to back up this faith with financial support at the very time when Burbank's future and the future of his history-making fruit and plant creations hung on that support.

The Stark Brothers bought from Luther Burbank the sole rights to the FIRST TREES of “New Creations” the Wizard of Horticulture ever sold. For these exclusive rights Stark Bro's paid the Master Plant Breeder what at that time was the fabulous sum of \$9,000.00.

As a consequence of this vision and financial support and because, in all the world, the Stark Family was the one best equipped by tradition and experience to carry on this miraculous work, Stark Bro's Nurseries—and Stark Bro's alone—were chosen by Luther Burbank to spread his great work throughout the world.

Today, over 100 years after the birth of Luther Burbank, Stark Bro's are proud to share with you the greatest achievements of “The Green-Thumbed Pioneer” whose great intellect, bold imagination and patient hands gave the world the most remarkable new kinds of Plums, Plumcots, Peaches, Cherries, Quinces and other fruits ever developed for the greater happiness and health of mankind.

SAVE MONEY—25% on These Special Low-Priced INTRODUCTORY OFFER ASSORTMENTS

All Trees are Top Quality. Regular Size Apple, Peach and Pear Trees are 4 to 5 ft.; Cherry, Plum and Apricot are 3 to 4 ft. Super-Sized Apple, Peach and Pear Trees are 5 to 7 ft. size; Cherry, Plum and Apricot Trees are 4 to 6 ft. size.

In the event any variety is exhausted, our Horticultural Experts will select another of equal or greater value.

“BIG 6 LEADER” APPLES

Assortment No. F-1 Only \$11.63

Regular Size
REGULAR PRICE \$15.50 — YOU SAVE \$3.87

One tree each of Stark's “Big 6” Leader Varieties. Varieties representing the peak of apple development.

- 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple
- 1 Stark Jonared Apple
- 1 Stark Dbl. Red Rome Beauty
- 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple
- 1 Stark Red Gold Apple
- 1 Stark Scarlet Staymared Apple

Also in Super-Sized Trees for ONLY \$12.75

“Special Choice 6” Fall & Winter Apples

Assortment No. F-2 Only \$10.43

Regular Size
REGULAR PRICE \$13.90 — YOU SAVE \$3.47

Arranged especially for small families who already have sufficient summer apples.

- 1 Stark JonGrimes Apple
- 1 Jon-A-Del Apple
- 1 Grimes Golden Dbl.-Life Apple
- 1 Stark King David Apple
- 1 Home Beauty, Dbl.-Red Apple
- 1 Stark Early Golden Apple
- 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple
- 1 Stark Red Gold Apple
- 1 Stark Scarlet Staymared Apple

Also in Super-Sized Trees for ONLY \$11.55

“SELECT SUMMER 6” APPLES

Assortment No. F-3 Only \$8.78

Regular Size
REGULAR PRICE \$11.70 — YOU SAVE \$2.92

Especially arranged for families who want the Best Apples ripening in succession all Summer long.

- 1 Early Red Bird Apple
- 1 Harry Clay Apple
- 1 Wealthy Double-Red Apple
- 1 Wilson Red June Apple
- 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple
- 1 Summer Champion Apple
- 1 Wilson Red June Apple
- 1 Virginia Crab Apple

Also in Super-Sized Trees for ONLY \$9.90

WORLD'S CHAMPION APPLES

Assortment No. F-4 Only \$21.23

Regular Size
REGULAR PRICE \$28.30 — YOU SAVE \$7.07

One tree each of World's Champion Apples to give you fruit from early summer to late winter.

- 1 Stark Red Gold Apple, New
- 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple
- 1 Stark Delicious Apple
- 1 Stark Jonared Apple
- 1 Stark JonGrimes Apple
- 1 Stark Scarlet Staymared Apple
- 1 Double-Red Rome Beauty
- 1 Early Red Bird Apple
- 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple
- 1 Summer Champion Apple
- 1 Wilson Red June Apple
- 1 Virginia Crab Apple

Also in Super-Sized Trees for ONLY \$23.48

New Extra Hardy Home Yard Orchard

Assortment No. F-5

Regular Size
REGULAR PRICE \$52.25 —

- 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple
- 1 Starking Delicious Apple
- 1 Stark Red Gold Apple, New
- 1 Jonared, Dbl.-Red Jonathan
- 1 Scarlet Staymared Apple
- 1 JonGrimes Apple
- 1 Stark Double-Red Roma Beauty
- 1 Early Red Bird Apple
- 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple
- 1 Wilson Red June Apple
- 1 Wealthy Double-Red Apple
- 1 Stark Florence Crab Apple
- 1 Sure-Crop Peach
- 1 Stanley Prune
- 1 Starkling Hardy Giant Cherry
- 1 Wilson Red June Red Pie Cherry
- 1 Stark Gold Sweet Cherry
- 5 Grapes—2 Red, 1 White, 2 Blue

Also in Super-Sized Trees for ONLY \$42.45

HALF ACRE SPECIAL HOME ORCHARD

Assortment No. F-6 Only \$68.33

Regular Size
REGULAR PRICE \$91.10 — YOU SAVE \$22.77

Provides plenty of fruit for the family from early to late.

- 2 Stark Golden Delicious Apple
- 2 Starking Delicious Apple
- 1 Stark RedGold Apple—New
- 1 Scarlet Staymared Apple
- 2 Jonared Apple
- 1 Double-Red Roma Beauty
- 1 Early Red Bird Apple
- 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple
- 1 Wealthy, Double-Red Apple
- 1 Stark Florence Crab Apple
- 1 Burbank Great Yellow Plum
- 1 Starking Delicious Plum
- 1 Stark Gold Sweet Cherry
- 1 Starkling Hardy Giant Cherry
- 1 Monteaury Red Pie Cherry
- 1 Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry
- 1 Wilson Delicious Apricot
- 1 Lincoln Pear
- 1 Bartlett Pear
- 1 Starking Delicious Peach
- 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach
- 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach
- 1 Golden Elberta Cling Peach
- 1 Honeydew Hale Peach
- 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach
- 1 Early Flame Fuzzless Peach
- 1 Blue Grape (2-year)
- 3 White Grape (2-year)
- 3 Red Grape (2-year)

Also in Super-Sized Trees for ONLY \$73.69

“SUPER-6 LEADER” PEACHES

Assortment No. F-8 Only \$12.08

Regular Size
REGULAR PRICE \$16.10 — YOU SAVE \$4.02

Provides luscious peaches from early to late. Can be planted in space as small as 20 ft. by 50 ft.

- 1 Honeydew Hale Peach
- 1 Starking Delicious Peach
- 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach
- 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple
- 1 Summer Champion Apple
- 1 Wilson Red June Apple
- 1 Starkling Double-Red Apple
- 1 Stark JonGrimes Apple
- 1 Stark King David Apple
- 1 Stark Florence Crab Apple
- 1 Wilson Delicious Apple
- 1 Stark Gold Sweet Cherry
- 1 Starkling Hardy Giant Cherry
- 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach
- 1 Stark Red J. H. Hale
- 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach

Also in Super-Sized Trees for ONLY \$13.31

STARK GOLD MEDAL PEACHES

Assortment No. F-9 Only \$17.74

Regular Size
REGULAR PRICE \$23.65 — YOU SAVE \$5.91

One tree each of the 10 Best Peaches in the world today—provides luscious yellow fleshed-peaches, early to late.

- 1 Starking Delicious Peach
- 1 Golden Jubilee Peach
- 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach
- 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach
- 1 Halehaven Peach
- 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach
- 1 Golden Elberta Cling Peach
- 1 Stark Elberta Queen Peach
- 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach
- 1 Stark Late Elberta Peach

Also in Super-Sized Trees for ONLY \$19.84

SPECIAL 10 TREE ASSORTMENT

Assortment No. F-10 Only \$20.10

Regular Size
REGULAR PRICE \$26.80 —

- 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple
- 1 Starking Delicious Apple
- 1 Stark Red Gold Apple
- 1 Stark Florence Crab Apple
- 1 Sure-Crop Peach
- 1 Stanley Prune
- 1 Starkling Hardy Giant Cherry
- 1 Wilson Red June Red Pie Cherry
- 1 Stark Gold Sweet Cherry
- 5 Grapes—2 Red, 1 White, 2 Blue
- 1 Lincoln Pear
- 1 Omaha Plum
- 1 Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry
- 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach
- 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach

Also in Super-Sized Trees for ONLY \$22.01

BIG COMPLETE 1 ACRE FARM HOME FAMILY ORCHARD AND VINEYARD

Assortment No. F-7 Only \$129.49

Regular Size
REGULAR PRICE \$172.65 — YOU SAVE \$43.16

Plenty of delicious Tree-Ripe Fruit for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Canning, Freezing, Jellies, Jams, Preserves and Storing.

- 2 Montezuma Red Pie Cherry
- 2 Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry
- 1 Gold \$3000.00 Plum
- 1 Omaha Plum
- 1 Early Flame Fuzzless (new) Plum
- 1 Burbank Giant Yellow Plum
- 1 Bartlett Pear
- 1 Lincoln Pear
- 1 McIntosh, Doubled-Apple, 2-year
- 1 Early Red Gold Apple
- 1 Early Red Bird Apple
- 1 Summer Champion Apple
- 1 Wilson Red June Apple
- 1 Starkling Double-Red Apple
- 1 Stark JonGrimes Apple
- 1 Stark King David Apple
- 1 Stark Florence Crab Apple
- 1 Wilson Delicious Apple
- 1 Stark Gold Sweet Cherry
- 1 Starkling Hardy Giant Cherry
- 1 Golden Jubilee Peach
- 1 Early Flame Fuzzless Peach
- 1 Alton Peach
- 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach
- 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach
- 1 Golden Elberta Cling Peach
- 1 Honeydew Hale Peach
- 2 Hal-Berta Giant Peach
- 12 White Grape (2-year)
- 12 Gold Sweet Cherry
- 12 Red Grape (2-year)

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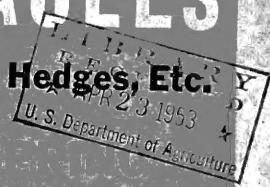
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Trees are so small, you don't
even need a ladder to pick the
fruit and care for trees. Yet
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you bushels of Big, Juicy Apples
or Luscious Pears all Summer,
Fall and for Winter use if you
plant several Dwarf Trees ripening
in succession.

It's amazing, yet Apples and
Pears grown on Stark Hardy
Dwarfs are Giant-Size—as Large
or Larger than the same variety
grown on Standard-Size Trees.

Apples and Pears are just as
deliciously flavored as they are
when grown on Standard-size
trees—just as beautifully colored
and as fine in every way.

"Stark Hardy Dwarfs in my
father's back yard are surely amaz-
ing," says Harry Guengerich.
"When only 2 years old, they had
a nice crop. This year (3rd year)
they are simply loaded."

These Amazing Stark Hardy
Dwarfs are so small they will fit
in a dozen places around the yard
—One on either side of the door-
way—Wherever you need a Tall-
Growing Shrub — At corner of
house — In Patio — In Shrub or
Flower Border — Trained on
Wall, house or garage, etc.—As
a "Vest Pocket Orchard" set 8
to 10 feet apart.

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In early Spring Burbank's Double Rose-Flowering Peach Trees create a sensation with their spectacular masses of colorful bloom. One of our customers in Chicago told us they stop traffic on his street when they are in bloom. They also bear delicious freestone peaches. Start to bloom and bear when only 2 years old and will thrive in any climate where peach trees grow.

Both "Santa Rosa" (Red) and "Orchid" (Pink) are prized for planting in Shrub Borders, along Driveways, as Specimen Lawn Trees and for Mass plantings. Semi-Dwarf.

"You Did Not Do Justice to Santa Rosa Double-Flowering Peach in Your Catalog," wrote Mrs. M. E. Pluck of Ohio. "You merely say it is edible. It is the best flavored peach, produces more fruit and outdoes every tree I have."

Planted for Beauty of Bloom Alone — Also Got Fruit. "I planted both Santa Rosa (Red) and Orchid (Pink) Double-Flowering Peach Trees for the beauty of their rose-like blossoms. Now they are bearing peaches which are so honey-sweet and delicious they are prized by my family for eating and also for canning." J. W. Minihan, Mo.

| PRICES | C637. Santa Rosa Rose-Flowering Peach (Red). |
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| | C638. ORCHID Rose-Flowering Peach (Pink). |
| 5-7 ft. Trees..... | \$3.75 Each |
| 4-5 ft. Trees..... | \$3.50 Each |
| 3-4 ft. Trees..... | \$3.20 Each |

Here Are a Few of the Reasons Why 75% of Stark Bro's Business Every Year Comes from Customers Who Know Stark Tree Quality from Personal Experience

Mr. Nursery Stock is Wonderful — "I praise it too highly. Cherry Trees sent from you last Spring are just ready to bloom. They were the best trees I ever saw. I ordered trees from another nursery, but they all wind-killed. Your Cherry, Apple and Trees are just wonderful. Trees from both nurseries were planted in orchard and given equal care." — H. G. Bunston, Mont.

Much More for My Money than I Expected — "I wish I could tell you in how very pleased I am with your trees. I was amazed at the wonderful root systems and generous size of your trees. So you see, Mr. Stark, I feel that I got MORE, much MORE for my money than I ever expected. No other nursery is the LARGEST NURSERY IN THE WORLD." — Mrs. F. Petrik, Idaho.

Stark Dwarf Tree Bears Second Season. "I have 4 Stark Dwarf Apple Trees bought of you a little over 2 years ago. They have had apples on them two seasons. One tree had 52 large apples this year. I take very much pride in them." — H. Q. Jones, Miss.

Began Picking Fruit 1 Year After Planting. "About 18 months ago I bought a house and several lots in Oklahoma City. Planted 12 Stark Fruit Trees and some Stark Shrubbery.

"When my trees were only 1 year old I began picking Peaches, Plums, Cherries, and Pears from them. I gathered $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of Grapes from 3 vines—1 year old.

"I have never seen trees grow as fast and bear as young. I am enclosing a snapshot showing one of my peach trees. I feel that Stark Bro's trees and

shrubbery enabled me to sell my place. People were quick to see the advantage of using Fruit Trees to provide shade, beauty and fruit. I am planting trees and shrubbery around our new home as I am convinced there is no better way to add beauty and increase the value of property." — L. E. Sooter, Okla.

Thank You for Such Fine, Large Trees. "They were the finest I have ever seen anywhere. I have bought from several other reliable nurseries, but their trees look sick compared to yours." — Edwards H. Blanks, Va.

Amazed at Size of Trees and Shrubs. "Our Fruit Trees and Shrubs have all arrived and been set out. It has already made a difference in the permanent look of our home. We were amazed at size of trees and shrubs and excellent condition of roots." — Fernetta Lusher, Ind.

— at Louisiana, Mo. Since 1816.